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State and Ark. St., Springfield, Mass.—Her Good Kind Words will do much for the Afflicted.

Mrs. Chamberlin is the wife of C. W. Chamberlin, a member in the United States Army at Springfield, Mass. She says: "Every spring I have been, for some time past, more or less troubled with nervous debility and weakness. Some years I've been completely run down. My physician has recommended various strengthening and blood medicines, but I never received any permanent benefit until I tried Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY. It was recommended to me by Mrs. Newcomb, on State Street. I think it a wonderful medicine to give one strength and enliven a person. I have recommended it to family after family among my acquaintances in Springfield, Mass., and FAVORITE REMEDY has done a great deal of good wherever it has been placed. I have a sister, Mrs. Harmon, 29 Tremont St., Lowell, Mass., who was troubled with nervous weakness and loss of strength and appetite, but by using Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY her health was completely restored. Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is used extensively among the Army men here. No, Sir!

A Scotch minister once said no woman could bear pain as well as man. This is not so. The fact is generally the other way. Mrs. Edward Meyers of London, N. Y., submitted to the operation of removal of her hand by amputation, without taking either an anesthetic or uttering a groan. Dr. Kennedy, also of London, N. Y., who performed the operation, said his FAVORITE REMEDY was the only one that gave him his FAVORITE REMEDY to cleanse the blood. Mrs. Meyers is now well and strong.

Lives of such girls all remind us, As we float down the stream, That the boys who come behind us, Will have to pay for lots of cream. X-e-x-t.

And, departing, leave another Bill for unpaid bills of cream. Which, perhaps, some forlorn brother, Seeing, may take heart again. And get trust also.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 6, 1883.

GOV. BUTLER'S council have accepted an invitation to go yachting with him some day soon. Hope he won't spill 'em all over-board.

SEVEN HUNDRED Mormon proselytes landed at New York last Sunday, in charge of twenty-four bishops, and left for Salt Lake City. Congress cannot pass away too soon to put a stop to this constant importation of moral lepers and law breakers.

So MANY charges have been made against Horton, the new special revenue agent in this State, that Commissioner Evans has ordered an investigation of them. It would have been rather more creditable to the commissioner if he had retained the officer who was above suspicion.

SPRINGFIELD has quite a number of private liquor clubs where the ardent is disposed of without any license, and the city marshal raided on seven of them last Saturday, capturing a quantity of liquor, for the purpose of testing the question whether the clubs are beyond the reach of the law.

WHILE the young men at Harvard were being graduated in all their glory last week, a class of four young women, who had been through the same course, were quietly presented with their certificates in a private parlor. This is an unfair distinction which the university will undoubtedly do away with by and by.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BREWSTER decides that the exportation of whisky to Bermuda, with the view of re-importing it, and so putting off the payment of the tax upon it for three years, is not an exportation within the meaning of the law, and that the tax must be paid. This is an important and somewhat staggering blow to the whisky interest, and will bring in a large revenue to the government.

The New York central labor union had a lively debate last Sunday on the question of inviting Gov. Butler to act either as marshal or orator at their picnic in September, but it was decided that it "couldn't be did," as he was not a member of the union nor a laborer, but a capitalist and politician. This is really too bad. What is life worth to our Benjamin, if he cannot pose as the friend and champion of the down-trodden laborer?

ONE of Gov. Butler's strong points in his case against the Tewksbury almshouse was his story about the burial of empty coffins. Capt. Marsh, the deposed superintendent, was before the investigating committee last week, and explained the empty coffins by saying that bodies were frequently claimed by relatives after burial, and were disinterred and removed in coffins provided by the friends, the hospital coffins being returned to the graves. Capt. Marsh made an excellent impression on the stand, and flatly contradicted many of the sensational stories told by the Governor's witnesses.

THE Governor on Monday sent to the House a veto of the \$2,000,000 tax bill, and returned to the Senate the Stanley resolve without his approval. He thinks the State does not need as large a balance in the treasury as it will have with a \$2,000,000 tax, but can better afford to borrow occasionally to tide over a tight place. A tax of \$1,000,000 would be ample, he believes, though he will consent to one of \$1,500,000. As to the Stanley resolve, he thinks Mr. Stanley has no claim against the commonwealth. The Senate refused to pass the resolve over his veto; and the finance committee has been instructed to report a new bill for a State tax of \$1,500,000.

ON the 12th of June Chairman Talbot of the board of health, lunacy and charity addressed a letter to Gov. Butler, calling attention to the vague reports that have for some time been afloat in executive circles, reflecting upon the integrity and purity of some of the officers of the board, and asking him to present his charges before the board, if he has any, that they may be investigated, or else state that he has none, in order that innocent parties may not suffer from groundless calumny. The Governor has taken no notice of this letter yet. If there is to be any investigation, he doubtless intends to conduct it himself, in his own way, without the intervention of the board.

A COMMITTEE waited upon the Governor last Friday to ask him if he would prorogue the Legislature to August 27. He politely told them that so important a question would need time for consideration, and that he would answer by message on Monday, which he did, refusing to comply with the request, on the ground that the report of the Tewksbury committee is not of sufficient importance to warrant an extra session, the main point aimed at in the investigation having been accomplished in the removal of the former officers of the almshouse. The Legislature proposes to have the report, however, and has instructed the committee to close its hearing next week and report on or before the Tuesday following.

For a man who is so execrably full of the spirit of reform, it is remarkable what strange mistakes our Governor makes in some of his nominations. Take, for instance, the case of Dr. Benj. A. Sawyer, nominated last week as a member of the board of health, lunacy and charity, in place of C. F. Donnelly, an Irish lawyer who has been a most efficient member of the board. Gov. Butler had before tried to give the place to Edward Hamilton, but the council would not consent. Now it transpires that Dr. Sawyer was indicted for embezzlement while deputy collector of internal revenue at Haverhill, being pardoned on account of his health, and at the time of his nomination was engaged in a contest with the board to which he was nominated. Of course (?) the Governor knew nothing of these matters, and since the papers called attention to them he has wisely withdrawn the nomination.

A big scheme has been started in Indiana, in the organization of the People's Railway Company, with a capital of \$175,000,000, to be used in the construction and equipment of a narrow gauge double track railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Jupiter is now morning star. Summer visitors are arriving. The flies are growing dreadful sticky. We are on the last half of the year now. And we will have a "horrible" time on the Fourth.

Almost time for the huckleberries to huckle. The doctors rejoice—the watermelon has arrived.

Don't fill your oil stoves when they are lighted.

Dr. Wilkins is back from his New Hampshire trip.

Lawn tennis has made its appearance in our village.

The thermometer touched 98° yesterday in the shade.

We've probably had the last strawberries for this season.

It looks as though we were not to be blessed with a circus exhibition this summer.

Col. Stoughton's little son Henry has gone to Michigan to spend the summer with relatives.

A "drunk" the other day testified that he got nothing but a couple of bananas in one of our saloons.

Principal Whitney, of the high school, will spend his vacation in the eastern part of the State and New Hampshire.

E. M. Turner, formerly landlord of the Tockwotton House in this place, has sold his cigar and tobacco store in Springfield.

Our highway surveyor finds a frequent use of the rake necessary to keep the stones out of Main street, and is doing a good work in this line.

Matches have dropped from 55 to 30 cents per quarter gross, thanks to the removal of the stamp tax, and housekeepers and smokers rejoice thereat.

Farmers have begun their haying, but report a pretty thin yield from many of the best mowings, in consequence of the amount of grass which was winter-killed.

S. W. French and wife are at Saratoga, and after enjoying the pleasures of that popular resort for a season will extend their wedding trip to Lake George.

July came in last Sunday in a chilly mood which depressed the mercury into the fifties, and sent the cold chills down the backs of everybody who was dressed for a warm day.

Col. Gardner Tufts was reappointed superintendent, and Dr. Wm. Holbrook physician of the State Primary School, at the annual meeting of the trustees, Monday, at Westboro.

Sunday was a very comfortable day, Monday was slightly warm, Tuesday was warmer, Wednesday was hot, Thursday was hotter, to-day it is awful—what will to-morrow be?

Two more hearings are advertised by the county commissioners in another column, to be held at Bondsville and at the town house August 9th, on the question of relocating certain roads.

It would have been a good thing if our selection had followed the example of those in some of our neighboring towns, and prohibited the sale of that infernal machine, the toy pistol.

The assessors are three or four weeks behind in their work, in consequence of the delay in fixing upon the State tax, and are not very happy about it. The tax rate will be higher this year than last.

The thunder storm Monday afternoon was preceded by quite a gale of wind, not heavy enough, however, to do any damage hereabouts, further than to fill the valley with a tremendous cloud of dust.

W. N. Flynt & Co. have erected a small building near the site of the new union depot for an office, and put in a telephone, for convenience in communicating with the quarry while at work upon the new depot.

The presentation of bouquets to school graduates by their friends is a pleasant and harmless custom, but isn't there some danger of its being overdone, or becoming too much stereotyped, and therefore valueless?

Next Sunday will be children's day at the Congregational church, with a sermon for the children in the morning by the pastor, and a Sunday school concert in the evening. Subject of the concert: "Birds and Flowers."

Rev. O. R. Hunt is preparing for his annual trip to the head-waters of the Connecticut next month, and will be accompanied by Revs. E. A. Perry and C. H. Ricketts of this town, and Rev. Mr. Gleason of Somers, Ct.

There is to be an auction sale of millinery goods, hosiery, etc., at Insurance block on Church street, to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and in the evening a quantity of men's goods, plated ware, cutlery, etc., etc., will be disposed of.

Edward F. Hall, a negro about 20 years old, was arrested in this place last Saturday by Sheriff Palmer and taken to Springfield, where he was wanted on the charge of criminally assaulting two ladies. He pleaded guilty in one case, and not guilty in the other.

The Palmer Wire Co. has just concluded a contract with the National Bell Telephone Co. of Maine for furnishing them some 1700 miles of telephone wire, a large part of which will go to Minnesota and Texas. It will take about 125 tons of wire to fill the order.

Palmer Lodge No. 190, I. O. O. F., made choice of the following officers last Friday evening for the ensuing six months: E. W. Wall, N. G.; C. E. Fuller, V. G.; E. J. Osborn, R. S.; W. P. Webster, P. S.; J. H. Smith, Treas.; L. A. Conant, representative to Grand Lodge.

The pastors of Palmer held their monthly meeting last Monday with Rev. C. H. Ricketts of Thorndike. Rev. Mr. Clark of Bondsville read a paper on "The Duties of a Minister outside of his Study." The next meeting will be held the second Monday in September.

Thomas Madden of Chicopee was before the district court yesterday for refusing to pay his fare from Springfield to Palmer, for

which little Freak he shelled out \$8.83. It cost James Savin and Charles Mayott \$5.44 each for indulging in too much liquor on the Fourth. They said it was given to them by a friend on the street, from a bottle.

H. P. Holden has sold his dry goods and grocery store to Gleason & Thayer of Huntington, two young men who have had a number of years' experience in the business, and are well qualified to carry it on successfully. They will take possession of the store the last of the month.

The telephone wire to Thorndike is soon to be extended to Bondsville. The Massachusetts company has completed the erection of its wire to the State line, and the Connecticut company will probably finish theirs soon, thus giving us connection with points south on the New London Northern road.

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy during the past term in the first intermediate school: Willie P. Kinnevan, Willie French, Charles May, Charlie Gann. Scholars not absent: Willie Kinnevan, Willie French, Frank Bosquet, Frank Roach.

A Pennsylvania young woman is said to have cured herself of convulsions by practicing on the cornet. There must be one or two in town who are trying the same cure. The only trouble with the remedy is, that it transfers the convulsions to the innocent and helpless neighbors who are obliged to listen.

G. L. Hitchcock's horse took a run through the village Tuesday noon, bringing up in the large water tank in the back of Marcy's barn, and it took several men with ropes to pull him out. The animal's hind legs were both cut rather badly, though he will come out all right, and the carriage escaped with a broken shaft and some other slight damages.

Mr. Editor:—It is a source of wonderment to many of our people why those who have charge of the roads should fill in a hollow, or build up around a cross-walk with this yellow loam, which makes the worst kind of mud as soon as wet, and which the sun immediately converts into dust, thus then down again, when good gravel can be had so easily. There is room enough for improvement in our roads.

The new money order law went into effect the 1st inst., and the charge on orders is now as follows: For orders not exceeding \$10, 8 cents; over \$10 and under \$15, 10 cents; over \$15 and under \$20, 15 cents; over \$20 and under \$40, 20 cents; over \$40 and under \$50, 25 cents; over \$50 and under \$60, 30 cents; over \$60 and under \$70, 35 cents; over \$70 and under \$80, 40 cents; over \$80 and under \$100, 45 cents. No person can purchase more than three orders at an office to one payee the same day.

At Tuesday's session of the probate court in Springfield the will of Judson W. Leonard of Hampden was approved. Accounts were rendered on the estates of John Miller and Jared Taylor of Ludlow, Charles W. Fosket and Tryphena Weeks of Brimfield, Rufus Twing of Wilbraham. Petitions granted to sell real estate—C. L. Gardner, executor of the will of Lucenia A. Cowles of Palmer, for the payment of debts; H. S. Lee and A. L. Converse, guardians of Lydia L. and Mary F. Wyles of Brimfield, for investment.

The corrected time table of the New London Northern Railroad will be found in another column, with excursion rates to Block Island and other points near New London. Another change has been made in addition to those named last week, Hastings' morning train from Brattleboro now arriving here at 7 o'clock, connecting with the early train south; and it does not leave for the north in the evening until 8:30, after the arrival of the Block Island train, thus making a through connection to and from Montreal.

The body of Michael Ratigan, who was killed by the cars near Blanchardville last week Thursday afternoon, was recognized by his sister, who lives at West Brimfield, the following day. He had been living with her and a couple of weeks before his death, when he went to work for a Wales farmer. From the testimony brought out at the inquest, it would seem that he stumbled and fell, with his head close to the rail—perhaps striking the rail and being stunned by the fall—and lay there some little time before the locomotive struck him.

Persons having trade dollars in their possession which they have received at par will send themselves about fifteen cents "out" when they attempt to realize upon them. They never have been a legal tender, but have passed on saffron. Last week a vigorous war against them was begun in New York, and it has spread rapidly all over the country, so that they are now accepted, if at all, for only 85 cents, the present value of the silver dollar contained in them. This means quite a loss to many poor and ignorant people who have taken them in good faith, and perhaps laid them one side, but there seems to be no remedy. There are about 30,000,000 of them in circulation.

There is quite a good prospect that Palmer can secure the location of a wire cloth manufactory, if prompt steps are taken and some financial encouragement is held out. A company has recently been organized, with a capital of \$30,000, for the manufacture of wire cloth of all descriptions, and the officers are now looking about for a location. They will build at once a brick mill 100 by 40 feet, 2 stories high, and will give employment to some 50 men and boys. They would like to locate here, on account of obtaining wire conveniently, and we understand that the wire company has offered them land on very favorable terms. But efforts are also being made to induce them to settle at Fitchburg and also at Clinton. It is believed, however, that a cash subscription of from \$2000 to \$3000 would bring them here, and it remains to be seen whether our business men and property owners are ready to take hold and do what they can to secure the works. The company hold valuable patents on machinery which it is understood will give them a decided advantage over other manufacturers; they would bring a good class of help to town, and would add some \$30,000 to the taxable property,—all good reasons why a strong effort should be made to secure the location of the manufactory here if it be possible.

THE HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

If we may judge from the attendance at Wales Hall last Friday evening, the people of this village and town feel an active interest in the success of the high school, for the hall was filled with a large number of our best citizens, who listened attentively to the exercises of the evening. The stage was handsomely decorated with flags, flowers and plants, and the exercises passed off pleasantly, in accordance with the programme published last week. The opening exercise, the disputation on "Woman's Suffrage," was the best, as well. Michael W. Kellier presented the arguments against giving the suffrage to women in quite a forcible manner, though the evils which would ensue were portrayed in a somewhat exaggerated form. Minnie H. Baker responded with the reasons why women should vote, making what was really a very able plea, in a very pleasant and concise way. Her paper was certainly the gem of the evening, showing much originality of thought. The other papers were well written, and the vocal and instrumental music, which had been arranged by Mrs. A. E. Park, was an enjoyable feature of the evening. The friends of the graduating class remembered them with numerous bouquets, and at the close of the exercises Rev. C. H. Ricketts, chairman of the school committee, presented the graduates with their diplomas, reminding them that these were but the certificates that they had passed through a certain course of study; that they had their own future to make, and that the world would judge of their knowledge by its practical results in their lives.

Before the shades of night had fairly descended upon us, Tuesday, the noise of the approaching Fourth began. There seemed to be more than the usual ardor for fish bones this year, and all through the evening their ear-splitting blasts were heard on every hand, until the major part of the people felt about ready to shoot the blowers at sight. A bonfire was kindled on the depot common, and a few minutes before midnight the bells began to ring, after which the boys apparently went to bed for two or three hours, and quiet reigned for a season. At an early hour in the morning the "gathering of the clans" began for the parade of antiquities and horrors, and we venture to say there was not a finer parade of the kind in the State than this one. Even the projects of the enterprise were surprised at its completeness. Everybody seemed to take hold of the matter with the greatest of enthusiasm, and a first-class show was the result. The procession moved down Main street a few minutes past 6, headed by 15 or 20 horsemen in all sorts of fanciful rigs, from his satanic majesty down to Uncle Sam himself. The wooden horse, "mounted" by one of our enterprising merchants, was one of the "entest" characters in the procession. Following the horsemen came the Palmer Cornet Band, whose truly horrible strains made a fitting accompaniment to the parade. Then came a barouche with a load of "darkies" and bawdy "darknesses"; the "Palmer watering cart" settled the dust for those who followed, quite as effectively as the great original does; the "village bride" in her ancient wagon bore herself with a modest reserve which fitted well with the dignity of her ancient bridegroom; the load of "bells and duds" were shockingly "horrible" in the abandoned ease of their behavior; the "Honested correspondent," contrary to his usual custom, was leading his dog with a cord; Gov. Butler sat in an open barouche drawn by horses appropriately decorated with spoons; the "Three Rivers department" was on hand in all its pristine glory, with an efficient array of potato bog extinguishers; and the number of ancient arks and vehicles of all descriptions, with male and "female" occupants equally as varied in their make-up, was too large to receive individual mention. It was a capital and "gorgeous" parade, well worth going quite a distance to see. The Three Rivers people lent a friendly hand in adding to its completeness, and the Three Rivers Cornet Band, neatly arrayed in light jackets, dark pants and white stockings, furnished some excellent music midway in the procession. After marching through the principal streets here, the procession went to Three Rivers to give the people of that village a glimpse at its beauties.

The band picnic at the Point of Rocks was attended by quite a concourse of people who relished the clowder to such an extent that it soon disappeared, together with the roast clams, ice cream and other refreshments. There was music, swinging, shooting, etc. Some 200 or 300 people attended the union temperance picnic at Four Corners and listened to good addresses by E. H. Dunbar of Worcester and Rev. Alfred Noon of Rockport, enjoyed the music by the Three Rivers band, and had a good time generally. At the State Primary School there were tub, foot, potato and other races, and a variety of entertainments for the children.

There was very little drunkenness on the streets, and the day passed quietly and pleasantly, the heat leading many to find their enjoyment in the quietude of their homes. There was a refreshing shower in the evening, which prevented any attempt at fireworks, even on a small scale.

THREE RIVERS.

The hearing before the county commissioners on the question of re-locating certain streets in this village will be held next Tuesday, at 10:30 a. m.

HAMPDEN.

A post office inspector is to look over the ground here, with a view to determining whether the people will be best accommodated with the post office at Smith's or Burleigh's store.

WALE.

A few private parties held picnics around in the woods on the 1th. Eden D. Shaw's mill is expected to start during July and August. All the mills are closed this week, and some of the help are celebrating. C. Davis has such a rush for ice cream at his store that he has had it on hand Friday and Saturday nights.

Dr. B. M. Sawdell goes to Virginia to continue his medical practice, where he thinks there is a good opening. Sampson Hallett died Monday with some brain trouble. He was confined to the house only one day, and his death was very unexpected.

The trustees of the Wales Savings Bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. The bank has made a handsome gain, and increased considerable in deposits since January.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Fourth passed off quietly without accidents. The boys who entered the potato and sack races at Springfield got badly left. The Collins Paper Co. go on full time next week, owing to repairs being made at Whiting's No. 2 mill at Holyoke.

The picnickers at Lane's and Green's groves had most successful times, and the supper on Mrs. Stebbins' lawn was thoroughly enjoyed by a goodly number present.

Henry Cutler and E. B. Gates are building a good sidewalk up Chapel street, adding much to the appearance of the street and meeting a long existing want. There is still another direction that should receive attention in this line of improvement. Will it be done?

WARREN.

A large number of new books have been added to the town library.

The Woman's Board met with Mrs. Dr. Hastings Tuesday afternoon.

A pleasant gathering of three generations met at Lyman Powers' on the Fourth, over twenty-four being present who had not met for twenty-three years.

Rev. Mr. Forbes starts Monday on his western trip, to be absent four weeks. His pulpit will be supplied by the church committee during his absence, and it is expected that they will employ some one who will remain in town during the time.

The Fourth passed with its usual amount of noise. A large picnic at West Warren took a part of the people. In the evening a display of fireworks would have ended the day, but the rain prevented. The heat being so extreme, many preferred the quiet of their homes.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Lesbia Baker of Rockford, Ill., is the guest of Miss Fannie Merrick.

Chas. Merrick, teacher of natural science at Beloit College, Wis., is home for the vacation.

The county commissioners have voted to repair and widen the road near the house of Mrs. C. Newell.

Rev. William Warren, president of Boston University, with his family, is spending the vacation at the home of Mrs. Warren's father, J. M. Merrick.

The army worm, which has caused so much devastation in neighboring towns, has appeared in this place, causing much damage to some of the farms in the eastern part of the town.

L. M. Bruner, of the class that recently graduated at the academy, has been neither absent from, nor tardy at a recitation during the four years' course, and showed a like clean record during six years' previous attendance at the public schools of the town.

THORNDIKE.

The pastor of the Congregational church intends to preach Sunday morning on "The Young Men of Thorndike."

The Thorndike Co. are about to put another story of ten feet on the old factory. The work will be done in sections, so as not to stop the machinery.

Mrs. Henry King and her sister, Mrs. W. N. Packard of Philadelphia, formerly of this place, have been in town a few days, on their way to Hyannis.

Rev. Daniel Atkins has again been summoned to the sick-bed of his father. His pulpit will be supplied Sunday by Rev. Mr. Ward of Monson in the morning, and Rev. C. H. Ricketts in the afternoon.

The night previous, and in the early morning of the Fourth, we were favored with the usual amount of drunken rowdiness. The school house, which has just been painted, was broken into, and deeds of lawlessness committed which show how much depravity may center in a small village.

The Fourth was variously celebrated here. There were numerous picnics, more or less private. There were also several public gatherings, one of which was a temperance meeting, and others in which temperance was not the leading feature. There were pleasant gatherings in the northern part of the town.

MONSON.

Mark Noble has just erected a new barn on his farm lot on the Stafford road.

Rev. Mr. Waterman with his family are visiting the old home and friends of Mrs. Waterman.

P. D. Beach has commenced the foundation for his new dwelling house on East State street.

Grass is light; but the recent showers may yet brighten the faces of the farmers and somewhat curtail the importation of baled hay.

The examination for admission to Monson Academy will be held to-morrow (Saturday) at 9 a. m. Be particular to come in the morning.

Dr. N. W. Rand expects to sail for a vacation trip to Europe the last of this month. It is whispered that the trip will be a signalize his release from single blessedness.

The great and glorious Fourth was pushed, ushered and rushed in with high bunch of fire crackers and the burning of an empty tin barrel. The bells were rung in the morning and the bells wrung their clothes in the evening.

The trustees of the Wales Savings Bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. The bank has made a handsome gain, and increased considerable in deposits since January.

But everybody breathes easy now that the showers have dampened the shingles, purified the air and saved the village improvement society the trouble and expense of employing a small boy with a 2-quart sprinkling pot to fight the natural laws, and if possible lay the dust which has heretofore been somewhat troublesome to the roadrunners and those who were obliged to take the dust from behind their horses.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The total receipts at the post office for the past quarter were \$1245; box rents \$152; carns and stamps \$1003.

The assessors have completed their valuation, and find it has increased a little more than \$151,000 over what it was last year.

Aram Warburton left town to-day, and will sail from Boston for Manchester, Eng., to-morrow at 11 o'clock. He is to be gone two or three months.

The class to enter the high school the next term numbers eleven. The committee report that the annual examinations were highly satisfactory, and all were promoted to the next highest grade.

This has, it would seem, been an off week for the Clippers, as they were beaten on Saturday by the North Brookfields, 13 to 5, and on Wednesday they were again got the better of by the Chicopees, by a score of 7 to 5. The Clippers will play the Rockets of Jenksville here on Saturday of this week.

At the annual meeting of the Oregon Engine Company the following officers were elected: John Shea, foreman; Edward T. Hampton, 1st assistant foreman; Thomas F. Clark, 2d assistant foreman; John Dowd, clerk; William Canavan, treasurer; Patrick Sullivan, steward; auditing committee, M. E. Welch, M. Corkery, Jessie Miner.

Herbert Willis was bitten by Mr. Kendrick's dog at the Delavan House on Saturday last. Mr. Willis went to the house and inquired for Mr. Kendrick; being told he was at the barn he started that way, when the dog rushed out without any warning, biting him on the knee to the bone. This is the same dog that bit Mr. Nichols so severely last winter.

Francis Blair has a hen that has produced a curiosity the past week, no less than an egg within an egg. The outer one has a soft shell and measures 6 1/2 by 9 inches in circumference. The inner one has a hard shell, and is perhaps a trifle under the size of an average hen's egg. It can be seen and readily moved about in the larger one in which it is enveloped.

William Mather, the English gentleman who was here at the graduating exercises of the Ware high school, has requested copies of the essays and addresses, to use in connection with his report to the English board of education. He has expressed himself as highly delighted with all the exercises, as they were so unlike any he had ever seen before.

The glorious Fourth has come and gone, and was one of the most quiet ones ever enjoyed in Ware. Young America was on hand with horns, fire crackers and other implements of noise during the night previous, an especial outburst of patriotism occurring soon after 12 o'clock. The principal attraction was the picnic of the new look and ladder company, and the Ware Serenade Band, who had a large party at their beautiful grove, where all went laply, the parties interested clearing about \$70. Quite a number picnicked at Hoyt's grove, to which an invitation had been extended to all the neighboring towns. The usual neighborhood picnic was held on the grounds of Aaron Smith. Other parties visited the various picnic grounds in this vicinity. So many left the village that the streets were very much deserted. The showers in the early evening hastened all to their homes, to enjoy a rest from the "exertions for pleasure."

Monday's storm did considerable damage in some parts of this State and Connecticut. The new Williams College gymnasium, where the alumni dinner was to have been eaten Wednesday, was blown down, at a loss of some \$60,000. Trees were blown down and windows broken in Connecticut, and at Blissville, L. I., two men were so enveloped in the dust that they did not notice a railroad crossing, and were killed by the cars. Every telegraph wire but one was down between Boston and New York.

Henry Whiting, 72, and his wife, 74, a homeless New York couple, decided last Saturday to die, and the husband cut a deep gash in his wife's arm. The sight of her blood frightened and weakened him, and he could not get up as deep a wound in his own arm. They were found unconscious, and taken to a hospital.

The near approach of the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad has stimulated the old roads to quicken up their train service between Omaha and San Francisco, so that the run from ocean to ocean is now made in 5 1/2 days. The time will probably be still further reduced before long.

The British government has sent orders to Ireland enjoining the utmost care that no pauper emigrants shall be sent to this country.

Of five Connecticut ladies who were schoolmates and friends, four have died of cancer, and the fifth has the same disease.

The big balloon sent up by Druggist

A LETTER FROM THE HUB.

Boston, July 30, 1883.

Dear Friends at Home: Here am I for the first time in the great and crowded city of Boston. Think of it! the very Hub of the Universe, the Athens of America! Strange scenes and strange sights greet me on all sides; hurry, confusion and bustle reign supreme. Sight-seeing is the order of the day, and presuming that you would enjoy a description of my trip, I will tell you of my visit to Copp's Hill and the North Church.

We started off one morning, and after strolling through the North End at length reached Copp's Hill, which, as I suppose you are aware, is a cemetery. The place is situated upon an elevation which is reached by a flight of stone steps. On the main walk we found the oldest gravestone, bearing the date 1625. To the left of us, a small hillock marks the spot where the British fired upon Charleston. A little way from this place, in the same direction, a stone indicates the spot where the first white woman landed in Boston. Over one of the entrances waves the Napoleon willow in all its majestic beauty. This tree grew from a sprig planted from the grave of the great French warrior.

After spending some time in that silent city of the dead we wandered our way to the old North Church. Here we were surrounded by Revolutionary relics. This church, now called "Christ church," was erected in 1729. Very few changes have been made, and it still retains its primitive beauty. The great Bible, which is still used in the service, was presented by George II. of England in 1735, and is also the solid silver communion service. The church in earlier days was lighted solely by two candelabras, which were captured from a French vessel in 1746. These are still suspended from the ceiling, and even now are used in evening service. The pews were formerly very large and square, but have since been divided. The organ now used is the same one that was placed in the church at the time of its erection, and the beautiful peal of chime bells were the first in America, in the year 1744. Above the organ gallery are two lofts, which were occupied in the early days by the slaves, who were not allowed to come into the body of the church, but were obliged to ascend through the belfry. Lastly we climbed the narrow stairway over which Robert Newman stealthily crept, on the night of April 18, 1775, to warn Paul Revere of the movements of the British troops. We gazed from the little window high up in the belfry tower, across to the Charlestown side, where, on that remarkable night, more than a century ago, stood the heroic horseman, equipped and ready to start on his midnight ride. Directly across the river the gray shaft of Bunker Hill loomed up before us, and around about, as the aged church spire shone in the sunlight.

Yesterday we took a trip to Lexington and Concord, which proved a most enjoyable one. I will tell you about it in my next, and also about our ride from the city through the suburban towns to the Middlesex Fells, which spot, you know, is creating such a furore among lovers of rural sights. The harbor, too, I must not forget that. Living all my life so far inland, I could not realize anything so grand

Thorns and Roses.
From moon till night John's hammer rang,
The tale of labor telling;
But oft he marked, with envious eye,
Squire Hardy's costly dwelling.
One day the squire himself came by:
"My horse has lost a shoe, John;
And that's the least of all my cares;
But I have a horse to you, John.
The lightning struck my house last night;
My child near death is laid, John;
No! life is not what folks suppose;
'Tis not of roses made, John."

An Idyl of the Street.
Girl on a ladder,
Mopping off a window;
'Long comes a man,
With no one to hinder;
Climbs up the ladder,
Puts his arm around her,
Smacks her on the mouth—
A forty-horse-power sounder—
Naughty man!

The girl turns around,
With a sudden stop,
Reaches for the man;
To use him for a mop;
Gets a good, strong loup,
No one to hinder,
Goes right ahead,
Mopping off the window—
With the man!

A GOOD PLAN.
Two boys were going down the street of
a little village one hot, dusty day.
"I'm very dry," said one of them as he
wiped the sweat from his face, "and I'm
tired too. Ain't you, Robert?"
"Yes I am," answered Robert. "Let us
stop somewhere and rest and get a
drink."

"I'm afraid to that plan," said the
other lad. "Here's a cool-looking place;
let's go in."

The place he referred to was a saloon.
On the windows were painted in gilt letters,
"Liquor and cigars. Come in."
"No," said Robert shaking his head, "I
won't go in there. Let's go on farther."

"But why not stop here?" asked the
other lad. "The place looks pleasant—
more so than any other place I can see."

"Yes, it looks pleasant enough," said
Robert; "but it's a saloon. They sell liquor
there."

"What of that?" asked the other. "We're
not obliged to drink any of it if we go in,
are we?"

"Well, no," answered Robert; "but I
don't like getting into the habit of loon-
ing about such places. There seems to be
something about them that fascinates a
fellow. I've watched the men who go in
there, I've heard them talk about it. They
say they know they ought not to hang
about the saloons, but if they stop to-day,
to-morrow they want to go again, and some-
thing seems to draw them there in spite of
their better judgment. They don't visit a
saloon very often before they get to smok-
ing and drinking and playing cards, and the
first they know they are neglecting their
business for the pleasure they find in this
kind of life. It's down, down all the way,
and from what I've seen of this drink busi-
ness it seems to me it's just as it is with us
when we take a run down hill: we get to
going faster and faster, and we can't stop
till we reach the bottom; it seems as if we
were obliged to keep on going when we get
fairly under motion. It's just so with most
men who get started they can't stop till
they get to the bottom. I don't want to
get started; I don't want to put myself in
the way of being tempted to start; so I
think best to keep out of the saloon. As
long as I keep away I'm safe."

"You're right," said the other. "I didn't
think of that. I don't want to be a drunk-
ard any more than you do, and I'll shake
hands in keeping out of the starting place
of drunkards if you will." And they shook
hands on this good resolution, and I hope
they will always adhere to it.—*Temperance
Banner.*

Miss Rosalind Young, who a couple of
years ago wrote an article about Pitcairn's
Island for *Scribner's Magazine*, is still liv-
ing in that out-of-the-way spot. Her fa-
ther is pastor of the island church and
teacher of the school, and she is organist
and assistant teacher. She is about twenty-
six years old and, writes a retired sea cap-
tain who not long ago visited her home,
"she weighs two hundred pounds, never
had a shoe on her foot, and if necessary
could swim off to a ship four miles from
the island and back again to shore, and
then go into the little church and play the
organ nearly as well as any young lady in
the States."

A Springfield young lady was deserted by
her husband-elect on the eve of their wed-
ding. The gentleman in question is a mer-
chant of Denver and the engagement was
made while the lady was teaching school in
that city. The fugitive left in Springfield
the gifts which he had brought with him
and has been heard from in Kansas. He
volunteered in the telegram no explanation
of his conduct.

A New Haven physician traveling last
season in Germany was so much taken with
a diminutive clock exhibited in a window
that he bought it to take home as a curiosi-
ty. His surprise may be imagined when
upon opening it to wind it he found the
imprint of the company whose manufactory
was within half a dozen blocks of his own
home at New Haven.

Henry Ward Beecher says: "If you
want to look for heroes in our day, you
must go down to the kitchen; you must go
to the sewing attics; you must go where
persons endure everything almost without
a motive; when they divide their penny with
their parents and work on through days and
months and years, and die in wretchedness
and neglect."

"Genius will work its way through," as
the poet said, when he saw a hole in the el-
bow of his coat.

The sun that shines for all who have ten
cents—the bootblack.

PRaise YOUR WIFE.
Praise your wife, man; for pity's sake,
praise your wife when she deserves it! It
won't injure her any, though it may fright-
en her some from its strangeness. If you
wish to make and keep her happy, give her
a loving word occasionally. If she takes
pains to make you something pretty, don't
take it with only:
"Yes, it is very pretty. Won't you hand
me my paper?"
It will take you only a moment's time to
kiss her and tell her she is the best wife in
town. You will find it to be a paying in-
vestment—one which will yield you a large
return in increased care and willing labor
for your comfort. Loving praise will
lighten labor wonderfully, and should be
freely bestowed.
I called on a friend one day and found her
up to her eyes in work.
"O dear," she said, "this is one of my
bad days; everything goes wrong, and I
haven't got a thing done!"
"Let me help you," I said.
"No, no," she replied, gently pushing me
into the sitting room; "I'm going to leave
everything and rest awhile; but I must
just wipe up this slop first," pointing to an
ugly spot which disfigured the pretty oil-
cloth.
Just as she stooped to do it her husband
came in; he didn't see me, but went straight
to his wife. One quick lift, and he placed
her on her feet, and taking the cloth from
her hand wiped up the spot himself.
"There, busy bee," he said, "you have
done enough to-day. You tired yourself
all out getting my favorite dinner. Now I
think I'd leave the rest till to-morrow."
I spoke to him then, and he sat with me a
few minutes before going down town.
Shortly after, my friend came in, looking
very much amused.
"I guess I was in the dumps," she said
laughing, "for I've finished; and every-
thing has gone swimmingly since E—came
in."—*Anna Edwards.*

THE FOREIGN EXHIBITION
Opens Sept. 3, 1883, at Boston. Visit-
ors to New England during the summer
and our readers generally should bear in
mind that the Grand Foreign Exhibition
will be the principal attraction in the
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rangements have been completed for this
Exhibition, and it bids fair in every respect
to be worthy the attention of all who have
the time and means to visit Boston. It
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arrows, etc., will also be present. There will
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the Foreign Exhibition will be equivalent to
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WHAT TO READ.
Are you deficient in taste? Read the best
English poets, such as Thompson, Gray,
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ing? Read Chillingworth, Bacon and
Locke.
Are you deficient in judgment and good
sense in the common affairs of life? Read
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Are you deficient in sensibility? Read
Goethe and Mackenzie.
Are you deficient in political knowledge?
Read Montesquieu, the Federalist, Webster
and Calhoun.
Are you deficient in patriotism? Read
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ton.
Are you deficient in conscience? Read
some of President Edwards' works.
Are you deficient in anything? Read the
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A printer's wrath should be measured by
a quadrat—*Georgia Major*. And his love
by an en-bace.—*Drammer*. And his appe-
tite by the amount of pi he makes.—*Wit-
tiamport (Pa.) Grit*. And his fighting pow-
er by his slugs.—*Sunday Morning Optic*.
And his social qualities by his willingness
to "set 'em up."—*Folio*. And his wealth
by the number of his quinos.—*Southern
Journal*. And his temperance by the
amount of his "takes."

"Yes," said the gilded youth, "I want
a wife to make home pleasant." "But," ob-
jected his friend, "you'd be howling round
town nights all the same." "Yes; but now
nobody cares, and it would be such a com-
fort to feel that somebody was at home mad
about it."

"What do you know of the character of
this man?" was asked of a witness at a po-
lice court the other day. "What do I
know of his character? I know it to be un-
bleachable, yer honor," replied he, with em-
phasis.

"Lovely weather isn't it?" said one man
to another. "Brings everything out of the
ground blooming." "Great Scott," said
the other, "I hope not, for my chief cred-
itors are buried!"

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1883.

The prohibitionists will hold their State convention at Boston Sept. 19.

The Legislature will not get away before the last of next week, certainly. The Tewksbury committee was unable to complete its report the first of the week, but was expected to present it to-day.

Our inquisitive Governor is credited with having had a couple of anger holes bored through a state house partition, so he could see what was going on in an adjoining office. We are sorry to say that such a report is not altogether beyond belief, either.

SENATOR BRUCE evidently does not expect to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor next fall, or he would not have spoken and voted in favor of an increase of salaries. That was an unfortunate vote for one whose record otherwise is so excellent.

It is rumored that after the Legislature adjourns Gov. Butler will see what he can do toward removing the members of the board of health, lunacy and charity. We hope he will, by all means. He couldn't devise a better way to help elect Talbot as his successor next fall.

The Senate has stood up to the rack again on the salary grab question, and on Tuesday defeated the House bill raising members' salaries to \$700, by a vote of 4 to 28. A number of senators talked in favor of the bill in private, but could not stand the test of a yea and nay vote.

POLITICIANS persist in predicting that President Arthur will be a candidate for reelection. Well, there is no law "again" it, and if he continues to give the country as clear an administration as he has done so far he will stand quite as good a chance of being nominated as any person yet named.

WILLIAM A. CRAFTS, the efficient clerk of the railroad commissioners, has been removed by Gov. Butler, to make a place for Charles H. Litchman, a greenbacker, labor reformer and loud bawling man. The Governor is doing his best to take care of his friends.

JAY GOULD snags his fingers at the courts. The Western Union Telegraph Co. was some time ago enjoined from paying dividends until the legality of a large part of the stock was determined, and so Mr. Gould pays a dividend amounting to \$1,400,000 out of his own pocket—a very handy arrangement for the stockholders.

The post office department has issued an order directing that the same care be given second class mail matter in handling and forwarding, as to the letter mail. It has been too much the custom in some offices to neglect the newspapers to an extent which has caused a great deal of growing among subscribers, and much annoyance to publishers—a condition of things which we hope this order will remedy.

CORRESPONDENTS have had a bad time getting the President off on his vacation, consigning him to nearly all the popular resorts, while he has been to none of them. It seems to be a fact, however, that he will start next month for the Yellowstone Park, under the guidance of Gen. Sheridan, and accompanied by Secretary Lincoln and a few others. He will camp out and "rough it" in the most approved fashion, and it will give him a capital chance to wear out some of his old clothes and tone up his system generally.

Gov. BUTLER's speech on the Tewksbury case last Friday was both artful and infamous. He said that if Eva Bowen is a fallen woman, "she is the product of the schools of the State," and some of his remarks in regard to the tanned human skins were utterly unfit for publication. Insinuations and assumptions took the place of facts, and his whole address was made for political effect, as he unwittingly confessed in his remark that he would receive his "applause four months from now." A stomach which can swallow such stuff must be fearfully and wonderfully made.

STEPHEN W. DORSEY is now seeking his revenge for the loss of character and money he has suffered by the star route trials, and he finds in the New York Sun a willing medium through which to lay before the public a page of so-called "revelations" concerning the history of the last Presidential campaign and the few weeks of President Garfield's administration. The most of it has been told before. If the story be true, Garfield was a hypochondriac and a victim of the worst sort, and Dorsey the pure, bright particular star of the Republican party, to whose heroic labors alone its success was due. It is a gross and indecent assault upon the character of one who cannot answer for the two men is known to all, and is a sufficient answer to Dorsey's malicious story.

These are words of truth and soberness which "Templeton" writes from Boston to the Hartford Current: Of course Butler is to be exposed; but beyond that the Republicans need not go. He may be allowed to have the field of blackguardism to himself. We need to present a man of character in opposition to him. Such a man, for instance, as Thomas Talbot, not brilliant, not sensational, not oratorical, not even especially magnetic, but thoroughly sound—a man who invites confidence, and who never failed in his life to justify it. Thomas Talbot is probably a citizen to-day than any one of his citizens, and I doubt if he has an enemy among them all. The people know he can be trusted; they know he is the antipode of the man who has been running around in the governor's office for six months. They know Gov. Talbot to be an entirely honest and an unquestionably sagacious man. Any insinuations which he may be alleged to have made in connection with the Tewksbury case are in view of the oversight of the public mind, and the Republicans should therefore cease striving to find candidates whom they do not need, and who are not half as well adapted to the emergency, and settle down to the support of Gov. Talbot as Gov. Butler's next opponent.

A paper mill at Glens Falls, N. Y., was wrecked, Monday, by a boiler explosion, and several persons injured.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Seymour coats are ripe.

This is the 201st day of the year.

Dog-days will begin next Wednesday.

The song of the "cop,"—give us air-rest.

Private pluries at Newell's Pond are all the rage.

The Masons will hold no more meetings until September.

Next, green corn. Look out you don't get corned on it.

Stillman Ellis and family have gone to Watch Hill for a few days.

The cool air and bright moon are giving us some charming evenings.

Dr. A. B. Cowan is back from a short visit to his son Fred at Baltimore.

Samuel Ferry has been granted a pension of about \$500 for a wound received in the war.

"Go slow" is a very good motto, especially for these hot days. You'll keep cooler if you do.

Cyrus Hamilton has had to leave his express wagon again for a few days, on account of poor health.

Send us a line stating where you are going on your summer excursion, so we can let all your friends know.

A traveling harpist furnished some pretty good music on the street Wednesday evening and Thursday morning.

The ladies of the Congregational society had a social Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. John Foster.

One hundred and twenty-four dogs have been licensed up to the present time, against 126 at this time last year.

Conductor Sanders is in mourning over the loss of his canine bird, which escaped from his cage on Wednesday.

Rev. E. S. Best of Monson will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Hunt.

Engineer George Kenerson starts for Block Island to-morrow, to make ready his "cottage by the sea" for the annual camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiting have returned from their wedding tour, and are the guests of the bride's father, C. E. Dewey.

Dwight Graves, Jeweler Brooks's assistant, has gone home to Somers, Ct., for a short time, to help his father, who is out of health.

Geo. W. Calkins, principal of the Passaic (N. J.) high school, arrived in town last evening with his family, and is stopping with his father.

The incorporators of the Palmer Water Company will meet at the office of S. S. Taft next Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing.

F. C. Hatch and Fred Allen start with their wives, to-morrow, for a vacation trip to Eastham, Provincetown and other points of interest on the Cape.

A dozen members of the sportsmen's club went over to Coy's Hill, in Warren, Monday, to try their luck at shooting, and came home with 36 plovers.

Take good care of your "bewels" this weather. Warm days, cool nights, ice water and an occasional cucumber raise the dickens with one's "innards."

Wednesday night was so cool that most people found an extra covering to be necessary. Last night was cooler still, the thermometer dropping nearly to 50°.

There was an excursion of Springfield Odd Fellows to Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester, on Tuesday, in which two or three members of the order from this place joined.

J. H. Smith of this place is to camp with the ministerial party at the head-waters of the Connecticut next month. He has a good nerve to stand a two-weeks' siege with six divines.

A night-blooming cereus with six blossoms was admired by many friends at Conductor Sedgwick's last evening. The plant has two more buds which will probably open by to-morrow night.

J. F. Holbrook has been painting the exterior of his two houses on North Main street. That is to say, the painters have been doing it for him. Joseph don't swing a paint brush himself.

We received pleasant calls this week from L. B. Porter, editor of the Cambridge Chronicle, and C. G. Foster of Chicago, associate editor and business manager of the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture.

Dea. James Cowles, who has been in California for nearly a year past, left San Francisco on his homeward trip last week, but will make some stops by the way, reaching Palmer, probably, early in September.

George H. Jones, the Boston & Albany ticket clerk, is spending a portion of his time at Thomdike at present, looking after matters at that station, as Agent Green is unable to attend to his duties on account of sickness.

The Hunt-Ricketts excursion to the head-waters of the Connecticut seems to be quite popular among the clergymen, as Revs. J. E. Hurlbut of West Springfield and D. A. Reed of Hope church, Springfield, propose joining the party.

J. A. White, formerly of the firm of White, Hellyar & Co., is now stopping at West Boylston, recruiting his health, which has become somewhat impaired. He disposed of his business at Southbridge, recently, to Thomas Blanchard, who in turn sold to Thomas Partics.

New potatoes are not coming in in very good shape at present, and are pretty high, selling at 35 cents a peck. The natives will soon be along, and then the price will drop. Peas and string beans are selling at 35 cents per peck, turnips and beets at 7 cents a bunch, and Southern onions at 5 cents a pound.

The main pipe of Gamwell's water-works burst on Park street Monday afternoon, and it was found necessary to go to Spencer for a man to make the repairs, which were not completed until Wednesday afternoon. A good many residents had to go dry in the meantime, or depend upon their neighbors for moisture.

The score of the game between the club from Palmer Center and the carpet mill

Creelers on the park last Saturday was 11 to 7 in favor of the latter at the end of 7 innings, when the Creelers refused to play longer, because the umpire persisted in a decision which was contrary to the ground rules agreed upon by the captains of both clubs.

A pane of glass in the front window of Child's shoe store was broken by some one last Saturday night, and on Sunday night three panes were broken in the window of Rogers' confectionery store by stones thrown through them. It is understood that the latter were broken by a man in a fit of drunken rage, who has since settled the matter.

Agents Bostock and Stoughton, of the Boston & Albany and New London Northern railroads, respectively, with Conductor Sedgwick, will take a trip to Block Island to-morrow, for a bit of recreation and dissipation. If they remain over the Sabbath we will endeavor to report what church they attend in our next issue.

The shooting match for the Woolrich badge last Friday afternoon resulted in F. C. Hatch winning the right to wear it the next month. Hatch and W. C. Hitchcock were tied at 16, and in shooting off the tie Hatch scored 15, and Hitchcock's one, George Griffin scored 15, and Munger, the champion for the past two months, 12, but "Fred" said he'd had the badge two months, and wanted to give the rest a chance.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing term by Mizpah Chapter of the Golden Rule Alliance: Chapter, H. S. Ward; associate judge, H. Lawrence; advocate, Mrs. H. S. Ward; scribe, Mrs. G. F. Brown; collector, G. F. Brown; treasurer, E. J. Wood; chaplain, J. H. Haynes; guide, Charles Robinson; warden, Mrs. H. Lawrence; sentry, S. Edgerton; surgeon, Dr. A. C. Downing; past judge, O. P. Allen.

One of our merchants a few months ago in a joke pranked thoroughly moistened a boy on the street, and said boy vowed to get even with him if it took a year. He found an opportunity one day the first of this week, as the merchant was going to dinner, and laid for him with the garden hose. Well, "moistened" is hardly the name for it. At any rate, the boy thinks he gave him interest enough to make up for the time he had to wait.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch has the following item in regard to Geo. W. Pettengill, formerly freight clerk in the B. & A. freight office in this place: "Mr. Geo. W. Pettengill, for some time rate man in the Missouri Pacific general freight office, has just been appointed chief clerk in the Louisville Air Line freight office. He has a wide railroad experience, and will no doubt distinguish himself for efficiency in his new position as he has done wherever fate has thrown him."

It is much more comfortable out of doors than anywhere else these warm evenings, and every one who has a hammock is sure to have it occupied, as a look along our streets will show almost any evening. Generally two occupy it at once, rarely one, and never three, though you might at first suppose that some one was having a quiet sleep all alone unless you looked rather sharp. It is also a noticeable fact that hammocks hung in a shady nook are used much more than those which hang out in the moonlight.

D. D. G. M. of Mattell of Springfield and his suite installed these officers of Palmer Lodge, No. 190, I. O. O. F., last Friday evening: N. G., E. W. Wall; V. G., C. E. Fuller; R. S., E. J. Osborn; P. S., W. C. L. Holden; Treas., J. H. Smith; W. S. N. G., J. A. Conant; O. G., Robert Henry; I. G., L. S. N. G., A. L. Hills; F. S. V. G., Robert Reed; L. S. V. G., A. S. Meserve; R. S. S., H. Brown. After the installation the brethren adjourned to the Nassawam House and enjoyed one of Landlord Stone's capital suppers.

The Palmer Wire Co. started up work yesterday after being shut down eleven days for repairs. During this time many changes and improvements have been made, some of them with a view to furnishing additional safeguards against fire. Iron floor beams have been put in, and brick underground flues substituted for the iron flues in the annealing department, thus reducing the danger of fire to the minimum. The engine and boilers have been overhauled, the machinery speeded up, and other changes made which will increase the production of the mill fully 25 per cent. The wire now being furnished the National Bell Telephone Co. of Maine, on the contract recently closed with that company, is giving such excellent satisfaction that orders have been received from several other telephone companies, and the probabilities are that telephone and telegraph wire will form an important part of the production of the company for many months to come.

The foundation for the new union passenger station is completed. The steam engine and derrick were taken away Wednesday, the workmen followed the same day, and quiet repose supreme on the depot site, and is likely to for the next month. The working plans have come in so slowly that neither the brown stone trimmings nor the lumber have been ordered yet, and it will of course take some time to get them in shape after they are contracted for. There is a growing impression that the railroad has made one or two mistakes in regard to the new structure; first, in its location, and second, in its size. There seems to be no good reason for locating the station so far west of the present depot, when by carrying it a little further east it might be made much more shapely and commodious. The new waiting room will be somewhat larger than either of the present rooms in the Boston & Albany station, but not as large as both together, while it must accommodate the growing traffic of both roads. It would not do this fairly in a busy time even at present, we venture to say; and much less will it ten years hence. Architecturally the building will be about as handsome as a flat-iron with the handle off. It will appear very "squat" in fact, all length and no height. For the amount of money to be invested in the structure the roads ought to have a much handsomer and considerably larger building; and it is not too late yet for a change of plan to be made which will give them such a building.

Brother Cook, of the Milford Journal, whose interest in and inclination toward theological subjects is so strong that he would undoubtedly have been a clergyman had he not entered the larger field of journalism, has the following comments upon the approaching ministerial excursion from this town:

Rev. Mr. Gleason of Somers, Ct., Congregationalist, Rev. O. R. Hunt of Palmer, Mass., Baptist, Rev. C. H. Ricketts of Thomdike, Mass., Congregationalist, and Rev. E. A. Perry of Palmer, Universalist, take a trip together this coming August. They will leave Palmer July 30th, drive up the Connecticut River Valley, camping at night, until they reach the head waters of this river, where they will camp for two weeks, and then return in the same manner.

We have no doubt this clerical quartette will enjoy a capital time; at all events they will have a most complete and comprehensive view of the country, and we wouldn't be within ten miles of their camp by the babbling brook for a best camp in the whole of Connecticut.

What a scene that camp would present for the painter's brush with the doctrine of immersion, or close communion, or sanctification for all we poor sinners, sizzling and dripping about in the oratorical frying-pan! As a means of pacifying heaven, they ought to muster in at least one editor of a standard religious journal. We take the liberty of recommending to their kindly notice the magnetic name of Rev. Charles Francis Morse, D. D., the meek and humble overseer of the religious department of the Marlboro Times.

Brother Cook is too modest by half. We won't attempt a pun upon the desirability to the party of having a good Cook with them, but it certainly would be a great advantage to have such a spiritual empire along as he, to quickly settle such difficulties as are liable to arise.

DISTRICT COURT.

July 14. Seizure of liquors at Mr. O'Grady, Jr.'s, and J. S. Bogan's, Monson. Hearing in each case the first Monday in August.

16. Patrick Horan and Michael Cunningham, for assault on Officer Eufington of Three Rivers, pleaded guilty to assault and battery, and each paid fine and costs of \$9.40.

John S. Bogan was arraigned on four complaints for selling liquor. Hearing continued to July 26th.

17. Timothy O'Grady, for selling June 25, fined \$50, and costs \$7.60.

Same, for selling July 10, fined \$75, and costs \$5.68. Appealed in each case.

18. Michael O'Grady, assault on officer, discharged.

Michael O'Grady, Jr., same offense, pleaded guilty of assault and battery, and paid fine and costs \$12.83.

Same defendant, arraigned on six complaints for liquor selling. Four were tried, sentence being reserved. The two remaining to be tried to-morrow.

David Fleming, for assault on Officer Story, case continued to the 27th.

AN INSECT-EATING PLANT.

Some years ago the late Prof. Darwin published a book giving an account of his investigations into the life history of certain plants, which he declared subsisted in part upon various insects. These insects they caught in natural traps, very ingeniously contrived. One of the plants studied was the Sundew, so named from a viscid substance found upon the leaf. This substance catches the insect, the long hairs which cover each leaf bend down over it, and soon the subtle parts of the insect are absorbed. Then the hairs straighten up, the remainder of the insect falls off, and the leaf is ready for another meal.

Of this plant there are two varieties, viz. *Drosera Longifolia*, or long leaved Sundew, and *Drosera Rotundifolia*, or round leaved Sundew. Both varieties are found in Massachusetts, though not in abundance. The latter variety has recently been discovered within the limits of the town of Palmer.

A small portion of it is to be found on the shores of Newell's Pond, within the grove where last week the Sunday school of St. Paul's church had its picnic. It may probably be found in other places, also. Will those interested in such matters look for it? It grows only in moist places, meadows, swamps, etc.

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NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Helen H. Dyer of Boston is visiting her sister for a couple of weeks.

Miss Jennie Tilton of Ashland is visiting a few days with Mrs. J. M. Perry.

Howard Gates and John P. Freese start Monday for a week's fishing at Deer Isle, Me.

The appointment of a new postmaster still hangs fire.

M. F. Brown and family are going to the seashore to spend the summer.

The severe drought of last summer and the ice of last winter have made a light crop of hay.

O. A. Thresher's youngest son was quite badly scalded Monday by upsetting a kettle of boiling water.

Sheriff Thresher's eighteen months' old dog has caught 27 woodchucks this season, and still there is time for more.

WALES.

Blueberries are scarce.

Hay makers are paying from \$1.50 to \$2 per day for help, about \$1.75 being the average for good help.

W. Carlstrom has opened a shop in Shaw's Block, where he will repair boots and shoes, also harnesses.

New potatoes are very plenty, but seem to be more or less covered with the fungus, making them rough on the outside.

There has been considerable complaint in the vicinity of Shawville for the last two weeks of neighbors' hens eating up tomatoes, and also of the mysterious disappearance of the cucumbers saved for seed.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, returned missionary from India, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday, and gave a very interesting account of his travels and labors among the Teluguos, and Karens at the evening service.

MONSON.

Dr. Rand and his bride left for New York this afternoon and they will sail for Europe to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Hammett takes his vacation during the month of August, although services may be held a part of the time by supply.

C. G. Foster, of Chicago, editor and business manager of the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture, and wife, are the guests of

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A. H. Danforth.

The Universalist Sunday school and society held their first annual picnic at Evergreen Park next week Thursday, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Deputy Sheriff Palmer, Constables Thompson and Wood and Special Officer Underwood made simultaneous raids last Saturday on the house and barn of Michael O'Grady, Jr., and John S. Bogan's saloon.

In O'Grady's barn the officers found about 100 empty bottles, but no liquor to seize. In his house, rum, whisky and lager beer were found. At Bogan's 108 bottles of lager and some whisky were seized.

O'Grady assaulted the officers, and was arraigned before the district court at Palmer, Wednesday, and fined.

BIRMINGHAM.

Some have thickened hay.

Flies grow thicker and thicker.

"Most time for green cucumbers, cholera morbus and doctors."

James Harvey has bought the Alfred L. Converse house of the Wyles heirs for \$1500, and will occupy it in the course of a few weeks.

There are now a good number of boarders in town at the hotel and in private families; and the juvenile portion seems to be ample to afford a "merry group" that assembles daily on the common, and apparently they have good times.

Edward B. Brown has a turkey which began sitting on 15 eggs April 24th, and came off with 15 young turkeys May 22d. This seems to have inflated her pride somewhat, and on the 3d inst. she was found sitting on her second lot of 11 eggs, with her little ones all around her.

Rev. C. M. Hyde, D. D., former pastor of the Congregational church in this place, now of the Sandwich Islands, with his wife and son, have been here on a visit for a few days. Last Sabbath he occupied the pulpit of his old church, giving an account of his work, also some account of the islands and their inhabitants. He and his wife return to their field of labor about Sept. 1st. The son remains to enter Williams College.

THORNDIKE.

L. C. Snow lost a valuable cow last week.

A. M. Bond has the foundation in for his new building.

Frank Mayett is off for a two months' visit at his old home in East Berkshire, Vt.

There was a pleasant citizen's lawn party at E. G. Hastings's yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Clark has raised his barn and sheds 18 inches, in order to improve the grade around his new house.

David Lawler, in the employ of Geo. Mooers, had his arm broken the other day by a kick from the horse.

The fourth birthday of Fred Johnson's little boy Arthur was celebrated Wednesday, at which a large number of little ones enjoyed themselves immensely.

The Thorndike Company has moved the old "half-way-house" back on a line with the other houses, making a great improvement in the appearance of the street.

The Palmer high school class of '83 spent the day last Saturday with one of its members, Miss Phoebe Smith, in this place.

In the evening the young people of the village came in, and with cake, ice cream, sociability, etc., made out a jolly evening.

There will be quite an exodus of people here to the seashore and the mountains during the month of August. Fred Johnson goes to Maine and the Provincias; and Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Edwards and family to York Beach; Henry J. Dill and wife to Cunningham, Mr. Dill's former residence; R. K. Houston and family and Miss Ada Clark to Camp White; Rev. C. H. Ricketts to Northern New Hampshire.

BELCHERTOWN.

An unusually happy event took place in our little village on July 10th, namely, a reunion of the Kenfield family, it being the first time all had met for twenty-two years.

An aged mother, eighty-two, and eight children whose combined ages amount to four hundred and eighty-five years, gathered around the festive board, to say nothing of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, two of whom were present, making a sight not rarely seen. Who can tell the happiness of that mother with her oldest child (T. S. Kenfield of this place) her right hand and her youngest boy (A. W. Kenfield of Little Falls, N. Y.) at her left? The second son, C. S. Kenfield, came from Washington, D. C., to be with his aged mother on this auspicious day.

The five daughters (Mrs. Stratton and Mrs. Russell of Amherst, Mrs. Stone of Enfield, Mrs. Bridgeman of Belchertown and Mrs. Hall of New York) were happy in recalling childhood days, when all were gathered beneath the old roof tree, all light-hearted children. At the close of a happy day, too short, all joined in wishing that "mother" might live to see another reunion, and after affectionate farewells dispersed on their different paths, brightened by memories of the "reunion." One more word about this aged lady. Eighty-two, and still able to do fine sewing and reading without the aid of glasses; singing to her children, men and women grown, songs she sang to them when children, long may she live to be the happiness and glory of her children, who rise up and call her blessed.

A very interesting lecture was given at the Congregational church Tuesday evening by Rev. A. J. Lyman of Brooklyn, N. Y. Subject, "A Trip up the Nile." Mr. Lyman carried his hearers with him and made the trip very enjoyable.

THREE RIVERS.

The Baptist Sunday school will give a moral concert next Sunday evening.

John Lehan is building a house on the north side of the Chicopee river, near the Athol depot.

The Good Cheer division Sons of Temperance of this village visited the division at Bondsville last evening.

J. H. Thayer in another column invites attention to some of the attractions and bargains he is offering at his new store.

Three Rivers is free from rum selling, and it is very seldom that a drunken man is seen on our streets. A great improvement over last year, when it was no uncommon thing to see not only men, but boys also, in an intoxicated condition. How is it in the other villages in town?

In response to the invitation of Rev. W. L. Noyes and wife, about forty persons, among whom were Rev. Mr. Joy and wife of the Baptist church, met at their house last Saturday evening, to celebrate the 15th

anniversary of their marriage. All spent a pleasant evening and left Mr. and Mrs. Noyes a number of very pretty and valuable pieces of glassware, and a good purse of money.

There was a sad accident in the finishing room of the Palmer Mills last Saturday, when Jerry Horan, a man who had been employed in that department for a number of years, had his arm caught between the rolls of a calender that he was cleaning. There were no bones broken, but the flesh and muscles below the elbow were very badly mangled. He was attended by Dr. W. E. Holbrook, who expects to save the arm.

An interesting, and at times somewhat exciting, game of ball between the dressing room nine, Geo. Mitchell manager, and the weaving room nine, J. W. Cheney manager, was played last Saturday evening, which resulted in a victory for the dressing room nine, 26 to 21. There was a good deal of dissatisfaction with the decisions of the umpire, and a new one was appointed at the eighth inning, after which the weavers commenced to gain. Had the change taken place in the middle of the game the result would probably have been a tie.

Rev. O. L. Leonard, the evangelist, who conducted successfully revival meetings here in the winter of 1880-81, spent Monday night in this village as the guest of Fred A. Upham. Mr. Leonard has just returned from the West, where he has been laboring for the past ten months. He has held meetings in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska, and says that he considers the past year the most successful one of his life, excepting the year he spent in Ireland, some five or six years since. He was on his way to Marshfield, where he will spend the summer in rest and recreation.

NEW'S MORSELS.

Summer travel is not brisk.

Gen. Sheridan affects dark uniforms.

There are cedars of Lebanon 900 years old.

Four shirt studs is the present regulation.

Middlebury College is to be opened to women.

Cottage City had its annual illumination last night.

Middlefield will celebrate its centennial August 15.

Blue and pink pond lilies are the fashionable flowers.

An alarming epidemic is raging among horses in Illinois.

There were 167 deaths from cholera in Egypt on Tuesday.

The New England crops are generally in a good condition.

Ex-Governor

The Happy Fourth.
How and 'tis to think of my many long fingers.
The thumb that is gone, too, close up to the joint.
My three-fingered eye-balls, the pain that still lingers.
From langes, burns and bruises at every point;
The loud-speaking gun and the snail of burnt powder.
The pistol that burst and knocked me sky-high,
The cannon that mired my poor hands into chowder.
And of the small cracker that put out my eye;
The red-covered cracker, the dear Chinese cracker,
The treacherous cracker that put out my eye.
That red-covered cracker I hailed as a treasure,
When early this morn I ran out of the house;
I fancied I would give me exquisite pleasure,
I never once dreamed it would raise such a rouse.
How quickly I lit it, and watched as it spluttered,
Until I supposed the thing had gone out.
Then I took it and blew it until a spark uttered—
"Fizz! bang! 'Oh, my eye!" was my agonized shout.
The red-covered cracker, the dear Chinese cracker,
That treacherous cracker! My poor eye is out!
How harmless it looks as in hands I uphold it,
As poised on the end of my fingers and sight;
Oh, why did I visit the shop where they sold it?
Oh, why did I sell my old iron to buy?
And now, as I lie in my bed, full of anguish,
No wonder I think of my fingers and sight.
For many a day must I stay here and languish,
And all for that cracker that put out my eye;
That red-covered cracker, that treacherous cracker,
The playful old cracker that put out my eye.
—Boston Transcript.

JOSH BILLINGS ON WHISTLING.
I never knew a good whistler but what had
a good constitution. Whistling is com-
posed of pucker and wind, and these two
accomplishments denote vigor.
Sun people always whistle where there
is danger. They do to keep the fraud
out of them. When I was a boy, I always
considered whistling the next best thing to
a kandle to go down cellar with in the
night.
The best whistlers I have ever heard, have
been among the negroes (I make this re-
mark with the highest respect to the ac-
complishments of the whites). I have heard
a South Karolinian darkey whistle so natural
that a mocking bird would drop a worm
out of his bill and talk back to the old neg-
ger.
A fustate whistler is a middling-sized
fiddler, good for nothing else; and although
whistling may keep a man from getting
lonesome, it won't keep him from getting
ragged.
I never knew a bee-hunter but what was
a good whistler, and I don't know of any biz-
ness on the breast of the earth that would
make a man so lazy and useless, without
actually killing him, as hunting bees in the
wilderness.
Hunting bees and writing second-rate
verses are evidences of sun geenyens, but
either or them will milt a man for a good
day's work.
I don't want any better evidence of the
general oesity there is in a whistle than
the fact that there ain't nothing a dog will
answer quicker than the whistle of his mas-
ter; and dogs are az good judges of oesity
as any critter that lives.
It iz hard work to phool a dog once, and
it iz next to impossible to phool him a seek-
ond time.
I ain't afraid to trust any man for a
small amount who iz a good whistler.
I wouldn't want to sell him a farm on
kredit, for I should expect to have to take
it back after awhile and remove the mort-
gage myself.
You can't whistle the mortgage off of a
farm.
"WHO IS THAT PERSON?"
The following good story about a well-
known professor, told by an English paper,
proves that even a man of science may be
too positive:
The professor was showing a party of
ladies and gentlemen over some large works
at Birmingham, chiefly engaged in the man-
ufacture of complicated optical instru-
ments. The party came to a very ingenious
instrument, the working of which the pro-
fessor proceeded to explain.
In the midst of his exposition, a roughly
dressed young man, standing near, struck
in, and civilly showed the man of science he
was mistaken in his explanation of the in-
strument.
The professor, whose weak point is not
an excess of humility, angrily maintained
his own view, but did not succeed in con-
vincing his opponent, who shrugged his
shoulders and walked off.
"Who is that—that person?" asked the
professor, indignantly, of a workman near
by.
"That is Dr.—," was the reply; "he in-
vented that instrument you've been looking
at." Tablan.
A STORY OF NEW YORK LIFE.
A well known gentleman and wife, while
still living together in the eyes of the
world, were entirely independent of each
other. The gentleman had been very atten-
tive for a long time to a well known young
actress, to whom he was in the habit of
frequently sending flowers with a card
bearing simply his Christian name Charles.
One day stopping at a florist's to whom
his residence was well known, but from
whom it chanced he never had ordered any-
thing to be sent to the young actress, he
ordered a handsome plate of flowers, and
writing "Charles" on a card ordered it to
be sent to "her," supposing the florist knew
whom he meant. That particular florist,
however, did not know, and he sent the floral
tribute to the wife at home. Now the
wife was so much affected by this unex-
pected floral offering that she was moved to
send for her husband to come and take her
riding, and made herself so agreeable to
him that the old love rekindled and a recon-
ciliation followed, which has not since been
disturbed.
It is fortunate that the people are no
longer expected to remove gloves when
shaking hands. It would be very awkward
for a lady in a pair of fashionable gloves to
half undress every time she meets a friend.
A preacher remarked one Sunday that it
was said that liberalism is creeping into all
the churches. "If that is so," he contin-
ued, "I hope it will soon strike the con-
tribution boxes."
Count: "Don't you dance at all to-night,
madame?" "Not till midnight." "Why
so?" "Because to-day is the anniversary
of my husband's death."—Philadelphia
Tribune.

THE HEART.
THE SOURCE OF LIFE AND MOTION.
Its Simple yet Marvellous Mechanism.
Its Diseases Explained by an Emminent Physician—
Starbuck, M.D., of New York. Who
can Discover a Remedy, etc.
Mr. Editor:—The following facts are believed to
be, in a measure, novel, to most persons of the
medical profession. Their importance is thought
to be sufficient apology for their appearance and
general publicity.
Instant death is one of the characteristics of
heart disease, and claims its victims in the busy
walks of life, while resting in a club, or while in
bed at night, wholly unconscious that the dread dis-
ease is upon them, believing themselves to be af-
fected with kidney or liver troubles, indigestion,
asthma, catarrh, dropsy of the chest, or weakness
from overwork.
Dr. Graves, an eminent physician of New Hamp-
shire, has recently given publicly to the following
facts relating to this dreaded malady. He says:—
"Life rests upon a single thread, the breaking of
which causes instant death. In considering the dis-
eases of the heart, it becomes necessary for the
reader to form some idea of its structure and the
duties it performs. The heart, for instance, is a
fleshy mass of work, and is like a hollow ball
with two openings, one for the blood to enter, and
the other for it to depart. When full it contracts
and forces out the blood into the arteries. This
contraction mechanically closes one of the open-
ings of the heart, and opens the other. After it has
emptied itself the opening closes, and the one in-
gress opens and the heart again fills. In this way
the heart empties and fills itself again about seven-
ty times a minute. The functions of the heart de-
pend wholly upon the contraction of the heart
muscle, and the strict integrity of the two valves.
Should these valves become diseased in any way
during the contraction or immediately afterward,
the purpose of the heart's action will be defeated.
The successful working of these valves is the
whole secret of real heart disease. There is no
danger of dying from heart disease without know-
ing the cause and the remedy. The victim may be
apprehended from signs which are unmistakable,
such as inability to run up stairs, hurry in walking,
palpitation, a sense of suffocation, blueness or pur-
pleness of the lips. These evidences of obstruction
are not now and then, but always, especially when
sudden efforts are put forth.
Thus it appears that the affection of the heart,
except in rare cases, is patent to the casual casual
observer.
The heart's contraction thus explained, shows
the vast amount of labor it performs, and assists in
forming an idea of the following described dis-
eases and symptoms accompanying them:
Hypertrophy, or enlargement of the ventricles.
The symptoms are: Enlargement of the left ven-
tricle; and palpitation more constant than in any
other disease of the heart. There is a rush of blood
to the head on extra exertion, with throbbing or
headache, aggravated by sudden rising or lying
down. Dizziness, ringing in the ears, sparks and
illusions before the eyes; also, a purplish violet
color upon the cheeks, nose and lips, a dull, severe
aching pain in the region of the heart, extend-
ing toward the shoulder and inside of the arm,
these require on the part of the victim energetic
treatment.
Pericarditis, or inflammation of the heart case, is
not unfrequent. The membranous sac in which the
heart is contained, becomes inflamed, and it has
been discovered that about one in twenty-three who
die at an adult age exhibit marks of recent or for-
mer attacks of this disease.
The general symptoms are: Pain in the region of
the heart, shooting to the shoulder blade; an acute
inflammatory fever preceded by chills. The pain
increases by taking a full, long breath and by
stretching the left side. Inability to lie on the left
side; a cough, generally dry, and general prostra-
tion, and violent palpitation.
Water in the heart-case is the result of inflamma-
tion and is a common attendant of dropsy. The
patient has a sensation of the heart being in a float-
ing state; pulse frequent and irregular.
The general symptoms of the valvular disease of
the heart are a cough, with watery expectorations;
difficult breathing, frightful dreams and starting in
sleep; congestion of the lungs; expectorations of
dark blood; swelling of jugular vein; lividness
of face; dropsy in legs and feet; a contracted and
rigid feeling about the lower part of the chest; op-
pression of the liver and spleen; with oppressive
feeling of the brain; small, weak and irregular
pulse. The danger of diseased valves is the pro-
duction of hypertrophy.
Angina Pectoris, or rheumatism and neuritis of
the heart is strictly a nervous disease; it begins
with a pain and constriction in the region of the
heart, accompanied by more or less pain in the left
arm. In females it is attended with great sensi-
tiveness and pain in the breasts. When violent the
heart pain is terrible. There is also oppression in
the chest, and in the worst cases amount to suffoca-
tion. Palpitations are violent; the brain is op-
pressed, and fainting occurs. The termination of
this disease is rapid, and all hope for life is in im-
mediate treatment.
Taken in the aggregate, deaths from heart dis-
ease are found to be inferior only to consumption
as to fatality.
Out of more than five hundred dissections wit-
nessed by the renowned Dr. Clevin, about one-third
presented signs of heart disease. Must this be so?
Is there no remedy?
Yes, there is one—DR. GRAVES' HEART REGULA-
TOR, and I will send a treatise explaining the dis-
ease and the remedy, which has been successfully
used for nearly thirty years, to any one who will
apply to me. Yours truly,
F. E. INGALLS.
Concord, N. H., July 22, 1882.

COLLECTING A DIVIDEND.
In the early days of railroading in Mis-
souri a six-foot stranger, with a bad look in
his eye, one day entered a station on the
line of the Blank and Dash Road, pulled
out ten shares of stock and inquired of the
station master if there were any dividends
on the stock.
"Never heard of any," was the reply.
"Didn't anybody ever try to collect divi-
dends?"
"If they did they didn't get anything."
"Stock ought to pay ten per cent.," con-
tinued the stranger. "Here's a thousand
dollars. Ten per cent a year would be \$100.
I have held these shares three months,
which would be \$25. Pardon me I want my
div." "But I've nothing to do with it. You
must go to St. Louis."
"Too far away. I am going to collect
here and save time. Pilgrim, come out my
div!"
The above perversion was followed by
the sight of a six-shooter and an expression
which meant business, and the agent didn't
consume three minutes counting out the
money, which the stranger took and walked
out, with the remark that he never invested
in stock paying less than ten per cent, and
didn't believe in cumulative dividends.
This was the only dividend paid by the
road for thirteen years, and the agent on a
salary of \$40 a month had to stand that.

A good deacon not a thousand miles from
Oil City, being late at church where it was
his duty to hold service, asked the congrega-
tion to excuse his tardiness, as he had
been up until late the night before
opening the finest lot of dry goods ever
brought to town.—Oil City Derrick.

The inmates of Sing Sing and Moyam-
sing are understood to be unanimous in fa-
vor of the New York Sun Democratic plat-
form. "Turn the rascals out."—Philadelphia
Press.

A Detroit barber is very likely to make
a fortune in his business. He has the lock-
jaw.
Why are seven days like a spell of sick-
ness? Because they make one week.

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ON AND AFTER JULY 2, 1883,
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Steamer BLACK ISLAND for Oyster Beach,
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Round trip tickets on sale during the pleasure
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Excursion rates made for large parties requiring
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8:30 p. m. The 8:40 a. m. train connects at New
London with train on Ailb branch for stations
north to Ailb; at South Vernon with train for
Kennebec, and at Waterville for Montreal. 2:45 p. m.
for Amherst, Millers' Falls, Brattleboro, Bellows
Falls and White River Junction.
The 8:30 p. m. train from the Block Island boat train,
connecting through to Montreal.
Excursionists leaving Palmer at 7:05 a. m. can go
to Watch Hill or Block Island and return same day,
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C. F. SPAULDING, Acting Supt.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 27, 1883.

CHOLERA is making fearful ravages in Egypt, the deaths at Cairo alone numbering from four to five hundred daily.

The New Hampshire Legislature is still balloting for a United States senator. It is evident that Chandler cannot be elected, and the coming man don't seem to come.

Gov. BUTLER talks bravely about his "veteran comrades" undertaking at a nod from their "old commander" the "cleaning out of this State House." Perhaps he will attempt it after the Legislature adjourns. But when he does he will need to look out that he isn't the first thing cleaned out.

The railroad commissioners have refused to grant the petition of the Housatonic Railroad for leave to run through Sunday trains in Berkshire county, on the ground that the public convenience does not require them. The board might profitably put a stop to the running of some of the numerous trains on other roads in the State, on the same ground.

Commissioner EVANS' latest performance was the appointment of ten personal friends to count the government bank note and bond paper at Pepperell. They knew nothing about the business and Secretary Folger refused to confirm them, telling Evans he should detail experts already in the service. The internal revenue commissioner seems bent on making a complete ass of himself.

The telegraph strike still continues, the only change in the situation being a partial yielding to the demands of the strikers by the American Rapid company, whose operators resumed work yesterday. The Western Union still stands firm, and professes to be able to do its business with but trifling delay, though the volume of business has diminished largely. The striking operators are enthusiastic and confident, believing that the company must eventually yield, and they claim numerous additions to their ranks daily.

Gov. BUTLER has turned his guns away from the board of health, lunacy and charity for the time being, and now has them trained upon the charitable committee of the Legislature. The Governor, supported by his stenographer and one or two others, claims that the committee invited him to appear before them, while the five Republican members say they merely notified him that they were about to proceed with the Tewksbury hearing. It is a momentous issue, surely. Anything is now-a-days, that enables Butler to get a whack at somebody, or call somebody a liar.

The Lowell Courier is trying to work up a boom for Congressman Robinson as the Republican candidate for Governor next fall. Mr. Robinson's admirable fitness for the place will be conceded by all. It is a position to which he will in all probability be called eventually. But we do not see any present exigency requiring him to leave his existing field of wide usefulness for the Governorship. He is vying for himself, a name and fame at Washington second to none, and why not let him remain there, "conquering and to conquer"? His experience and ability will be doubly valuable to the Republicans in the next Congress, with its Democratic majority.

The Legislature has accepted the majority report of the Tewksbury committee; the House by a vote of 119 to 66, and the Senate by a vote of 17 to 9. The House had a warm debate, and adopted the report Wednesday, by nearly a party vote, one Democrat going with the majority and a few Republicans going with the Democrats. In the Senate, yesterday, the vote was divided strictly on party lines, and there was no debate whatever. This was unexpected, and makes it likely that the Legislature will be prorogued to-day. The House has made another effort to raise the salaries, but the Senate defeated the measure and refused to appoint a committee of conference.

The Tewksbury committee made two reports to the Legislature last Friday, as expected, the Republicans signing the majority report and the Democrats the minority. The latter accept all of the Governor's charges as proven, and their report reads very much as if it was inspired, if not dictated, by Butler himself. The majority review the Governor's charges and the testimony, and pronounce the main charges groundless and cruel, and say that if there had been any irregularity in the delivery of dead bodies it should have been remedied without needless publicity. In conclusion the committee quote the indecencies uttered by the Governor during the investigation, and say:

Your committee blushed for the commonwealth and turned away in amazement. But worse than this was the Governor's portentous reference to the French revolution. Can it be possible that the people of this commonwealth are slumbering upon such a volcano as burst upon the people of France in 1789, whose fears are to be kindled because a few reckless medical students have caused to be tampered for their own purposes a few pieces of human skin? Is this what his Excellency means when he says we must see that the wheel does not go round again?

A terrible disaster occurred on the Patuxent river, 10 miles from Baltimore, Monday evening, when a pier loaded with excursionists fell into the water. The work of rescuing the drowning persons was greatly impeded by darkness, and many persons were knocked insensible in the water by chairs and other objects thrown to them. At last accounts 65 bodies had been recovered. The beams in the pier were old and rotten.

The international rifle match between the British and American teams came off at Wimbledon last Friday and Saturday, resulting in a victory for the British team, by a total score of 1951 to 1906. The Americans were ahead on the first day's shooting, but the British were too much for them on the 900 and 1000 yards ranges.

Capt. Webb, the noted English swimmer, perished in a foolhardy attempt to swim the Niagara whirlpool rapids Tuesday afternoon. He passed the big rapids all right, but was engulfed in the whirlpool, and no trace has been seen of him since.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Pretty drolly.

The nights are still cool.

Green apple pies are ripe.

The warm wave is waning again.

Summer travel is not very heavy.

Stillman Ellis and family are at Watch Hill.

The days have shortened nearly 40 minutes.

Do you ever wink when you call for soda water?

Mr. and Mrs. David Knox are visiting friends in York State.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Lawrence are at Saratoga for a rest of a few weeks.

Dr. Allen's son Walter is home from Mitchell's school at Billerica, for the summer vacation.

Win. H. Graves, helper at the New London freight house, is recreating at his "old home" in Barre, Vt.

Have you noticed anything Sirus about the weather yet? The dog star began his reign on Wednesday.

Huckleberries are coming into market in fair quantity, and are selling at fifteen cents a quart at present.

Engineer Geo. Kenerson's family start next Monday morning for four weeks of camping out at Block Island.

Mrs. C. H. Eaton and daughter, who have been visiting Col. Stoughton and wife, returned to their home in Vermont this week.

Mrs. O. R. Hunt starts for Fitchburg to-morrow, and will go to Windsor, Me., next week, with her sister, for a visit at her old home.

Conductor Sanders and wife are vacationing at Sag Harbor, and Conductor Patch now punches the tickets on the morning train south.

If every one were to show as much persistence as the mosquito in endeavoring to settle that little bill, what a picnic the printer would have!

The Baptist Sunday school had a pleasant picnic at Evergreen Park, just over the line in Stafford, Wednesday, nearly 70 going down to enjoy the day.

Bank Commissioner Gatchell made his annual examination of the Palmer Savings Bank on Monday, and expressed himself as greatly pleased with its condition.

The election of officers of Anchor of Hope Lodge, I. O. G. T., takes place next Monday evening. After next week the meetings will be held on Thursday evenings.

Geo. A. English, clerk in Holden's store for the past four years, has gone to Gilbertville, where he has taken a similar position in the store of C. F. Hitchcock & Co.

Selectman Loomis harvested 26 bushels of rye the other day from a little less than an acre of land. We shall be glad to hear from anybody who can report a better yield than this.

Did you ever notice how often the word "telephone" is mispronounced, and by people who are usually correct in their pronunciation, at that? Three persons out of five call it "telephone."

C. E. Fish turned up an interesting Indian relic in his garden the other day, in the shape of a stone spear head, made from a species of quartz. It has been placed in Dr. Stowe's collection of similar curiosities.

The assessors have received the warrant for the State tax this week, and are now busily at work completing their figures, so that the tax bills may be ready for people who want to save their discount next month.

C. C. Gibbons is taking his first vacation in two or three years, and is at present stopping at his former home in Granville.

E. M. Gibbons is also there, resting quietly while his arm, broken recently by the kick of a horse, is mending.

A nice ladies' car now runs between New London and Montreal on the steamboat train, in place of the Pullman car which was run on this train last year. No charge is made for the use of the car by the gentler sex and their escorts.

Michael Granville, who disappeared after the recent dangerous assault upon Officer Story at Thorndike, was traced to Ohio, having enlisted in the army. Deputy Sheriff Palmer went on and secured him, and he was arraigned before the district court to-day.

How much better our streets would look if people would refrain from throwing papers, orange peel, banana skins and refuse of all sorts into them! Many people seem to regard a street as a sort of sewer, a convenient receptacle for every kind of garbage.

Robert Wardwell has been convicted of two illegal sales of liquor, before the district court, and fined \$50 in one case and \$75 in the other, with costs. James Bogus of Monson was yesterday found guilty of four sales, and fined \$100 and costs in each case. Both appealed.

G. C. Ellis and D. F. Holden have bought out H. P. Holden's dry goods and grocery store, and will take possession August 1st. Gleason & Thayer, the young men from Huntington who recently bought the store, were unable to complete their bargain, and the sale accordingly fell through.

J. H. Thill, the carriage manufacturer, has torn down his old blacksmith shop on Pleasant street, and will use for that purpose the storehouse, which has been moved to the same location. On the land heretofore occupied by the storehouse he proposes to build a double tenement house.

"A merciful man is merciful to his beast," consequently "Old Dan," the horse used by H. A. Northrop on his ice cart, was on Tuesday turned out to pasture, after having assisted in the delivery of ice for the past nine years without missing a single trip; which goes to show that "Herb" knows how to use a horse well.

Dr. R. Barron of Salem was in town this week to see some of his old patients. The doctor was a well-known and popular physician in town many years ago, and is now nearly 73 years old, and although still quite hale and hearty, has given up his general practice, feeling that after nearly forty years of

faithful work he is entitled to pass the remainder of his days in rest and recreation.

The "Colonel" has had so many anxious inquiries as to where he attended church last Sunday, since it was known that he expected to spend the day at Block Island, that he wants it known that he occupied his usual seat in the home sanctuary. The salt air, added to the Stafford spring water, was too strong for his delicate constitution, and he returned the same evening.

The incorporators of the Palmer Water Co. met at the office of S. S. Taft yesterday afternoon and effected a partial organization. C. B. Fisk being chosen clerk and J. H. Gannett treasurer. The choice of other officers was postponed to an adjourned meeting to be held at the same place on Wednesday, Aug. 8th, when a committee will report by-laws and the organization will be completed.

The New London Northern road's steam shovel is at work in the bank at the upper end of the Barleigh bridge, getting out gravel, which is being used to fill in between the tracks of the New London Northern and the Ware River roads, in preparation for the switch tracks which are to be moved to the north side of the Boston & Albany road when the new union station is completed.

A young lady picked a potato out of a basket in front of a Main street grocery store one day this week, and threw it at an acquaintance "just for fun." It was not quite so funny, however, as the tuber missed him, but hit a woman who was passing at the time, and for a few moments a "cicous" was imminent. She forgot that a woman cannot throw anything ten feet with any degree of certainty.

Agent Bostock has in his office at the Boston & Albany depot a Moore cabinet desk, made at Indianapolis, Ind., which is one of the most compact and complete of desks yet invented. It has accommodations for two persons, one standing and the other sitting; with pigeon holes and drawers innumerable, the whole shutting up very compactly. It is the property of W. N. Plynt & Co., and rumor says it is to go into a new office which they contemplate building in this place.

A few more days of this sort of weather, and we shall have as severe a drought as we experienced last summer, if not severer. Already some springs are drying up, corn and potatoes are curling badly, lawns are changing from green to brown, and farmers are rapidly assuming a bluish hue, as they contemplate the unfavorable appearance of things about them. Rain is greatly needed, and it must come soon and in generous quantities, or many crops will be seriously damaged, if not ruined.

A subscription paper has been circulated somewhat among our business men the past week, with a view to raising \$1500 to secure the location here of the new wire cloth company recently organized. With this amount pledged, the company will come here, and there is little doubt that the money will be raised, more than half the sum having been subscribed already. There certainly should be no question about the necessary sum being secured readily. The town cannot afford to let slip this opportunity to secure a very promising manufacturing business which other towns and cities would be glad to secure even at much greater cost.

John H. Austin of Bridgeport, Ct., has been awarded the contract for building the sewer through Park, Central, Main and Commercial streets according to the plan described in a recent issue, and will begin work next week. The sewer will cost about \$3000, and will furnish the drainage so long needed on Park street.

Several people have expressed a desire to enter it with their private drains, and the town will doubtless be asked to grant them the privilege, which should be done, upon the payment of a fair sum. The more drainage of this sort we have, and the fewer cesspools, the better for the health of the people.

The ministerial excursionists will start on their vacation trip to the head-waters of the Connecticut early next Monday morning, leaving here in a business wagon, with a pair of horses and the necessary camp equipments. The party, as it leaves here, will consist of Revs. O. R. Hunt, E. A. Perry and C. H. Ricketts. They will be joined at Westford, N. H., by Rev. Mr. Gleason of Somers, Conn., and at North Stratford by J. H. Smith of this place, who will go up by rail next Friday. The party will camp by the way, and hope to reach the Second Connecticut Lake next week Saturday.

The Congregational Sunday school has arranged for an excursion next Wednesday to Osprey Beach, the popular resort near New London, and tickets for the round trip will be sold at the low price of \$1.25 for adults, and 75 cents for children under 12 years of age. Leaving Palmer on the 7.08 a. m. train, the excursionists will arrive at the beach at 9.30, and can remain there until about 5 o'clock p. m. There are excellent accommodations for picnic parties, with tables, etc., for those who prefer to carry their own dinners, while those who wish can obtain a capital shore dinner. This will be a good opportunity to get a whiff of salt air for a small amount of money.

Tickets should be purchased before the day of the excursion, in order that proper accommodations may be provided for those who attend.

One of our local horse dealers furnished amusement for a crowd of spectators on Main street Wednesday by the balking of a horse he had recently traded for. After numerous attempts to make him go, he finally started for Three Rivers, and succeeded in getting as far as Shearer's Corner, when the animal refused to go a step further. He was coaxed and urged, but would not budge an inch, when the driver hailed a passing business wagon and procured a strong halter, which was put on the horse and latched to the back of the wagon, thinking they could start him this way. It did not work, and the "Judge" finally gave up in despair. He unhitched his steel from the buggy and was towed into the village behind the business wagon, while a boy rode behind with his horse, which, by the way, is very nice under saddle, a fact which leads some to think that he may possibly have been a circus horse some time or other.

OTHER INSECTIVOROUS PLANTS.

Editor of the Journal:—Last week I called attention to the discovery within the limits of the town of Palmer of the insect-eating plant, the round leaved Sundew. At least two other plants of similar propensity are found in Palmer. The Pitcher Plant is found in abundance at the head of the little sheet of water known as Moloney's Pond. The trap of this plant is its leaf, which is shaped somewhat like a cornucopia. It is usually partly filled with water. At the mouth of the pitcher a honey-like substance is secreted, which attracts insects. They either through carelessness, or intoxication resulting from eating the seductive fluid, fall into the water and are drowned. The soluble parts of their bodies are absorbed by the plant, and thus its nourishment aided. The botanical name of the plant is *Sarracenia purpurea*.

The other plant referred to is the Bladderwort, or *Utricularia*. This plant has little bladder-like organs in its leaf, for, mostly, plants of this variety float and are without roots. It was formerly supposed that these bladder-like organs had no other utility. But it is now declared by competent authority that they serve as traps in which are captured minute water creatures. At any rate the microscope reveals their presence within these organs, both in the condition of life and that of death and decay. This plant is found in great abundance in Newell's Pond, and is a pest to the oarsman, for it impedes his progress by clinging in masses to the blade of the oar. E. A. P.

THORNDIKE.

The Congregational church will be closed during the pastor's absence on his mountain trip. He starts early Monday morning.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. A. Shaw's house was the center of attraction the other evening, a number of neighbors going there to view a night blooming cereus in blossom.

Croquet parties are all the rage now, and an exhibition of skill and temper may be witnessed 'most every evening. The game seems to require the use of "big words," in some cases, to be played successfully.

GILBERTVILLE.

By invitation of C. H. Richards the Gilbertville Gun Club visited North Dana last Saturday, and had a friendly glass ball shoot with the North Dana club, the Gilbertville club coming out ahead by 10 balls.

W. P. Sutcliffe, president of the club, made the best individual score. After shooting, by invitation of Mr. Richards, they repaired to the hotel, where they found supper awaiting them, and after satisfying the wants of the inner man they had a good time generally, returning home well pleased with their visit.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Geo. H. Melvin of Boston is visiting friends for a few days.

Permits to fish in Nine Mile pond may be had of C. E. Peck, one of the committee.

Capt. Wall caught two black bass Tuesday morning in the river, weighing 3 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. Fannie A. Baker and her sister, Miss Dyer, have been visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn for a short time.

Water is now low in the river and Cutler's mills are running by steam. The crops are suffering badly on account of the dry spell.

A. L. Bell and W. Y. Bruce took a run of about 40 miles on their bicycles last Saturday, to Holyoke, via the Orchard and Springfield.

THREE RIVERS.

R. C. Newell, superintendent of the Palmer Mills, is away on a vacation for a few weeks. He will spend most of his time among the Berkshire hills.

The Three Rivers base ball club played the West Warren club last Saturday afternoon, at West Warren. Result, 23 to 11 in favor of the Three Rivers club. They will play the Clippers of Ware to-morrow, at Ware.

A chandelier hanging in the store of J. H. Thayer fell last Monday evening, breaking the lamps and setting the oil and building on fire. Mr. Thayer and a number of other persons being present, the fire was put out before much damage was done.

Rev. W. L. Noyes, pastor of the Union church, is away on a four weeks' vacation. There will be no morning services at that church for the next two Sabbaths. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Ricketts of Thorndike will preach at 5 o'clock p. m., and the Sunday following Rev. Mr. Clark of Bondsfield will preach at the same hour. The Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

BRIMFIELD.

Corn looks well, but would look better after a good rain.

The continued lack of rain leads many to fear a repetition of last year's drought.

The hay crop will average well despite so much murraining in the spring about "the hay this year."

On Thursday J. F. Converse, wife and son left for several weeks' recreation at Martha's Vineyard.

Rev. S. Bixby of Holland preached at the First church last Sabbath; Rev. Mr. Hawks of Cambridge at the evening service.

Edward Bliss returned last Saturday from a three weeks' trip to Colorado, Wyoming, and the mining regions of the Rocky mountains. With another he says, "Go West, young man."

The family of F. D. Lincoln were much pleased, recently, at the arrival, by express, of a beautiful *Terrina Canina*, a present from friends of Capt. Lincoln to his grandson, the son of Rev. W. K. Peirce. The animal is one of the finest specimens of its kind. It has already given battle and defeated two of the *Aetons wolver*, and otherwise protects the household. The animal was shipped from Holyoke.

WARREN.

Wednesday evening, in the Universalist church, Olney J. Darling was in due form ordained to the office and work of the Christian ministry. The invocation was by Rev. E. H. Capen, D. D., president of Tufts College; Scripture reading by C. A. Knickerbocker of Spencer; sermon by Rev. C. W. Biddle of Cambridge; prayer by Rev. E. A. Perry of Palmer; right hand of fellowship by President Capen; charge and presentation of scriptures by Rev. A. J. Canfield of Brooklyn, N. Y. At the close of the services of ordination occurred a ceremony not upon the programme. Rev.

Mr. Darling and Miss Ellen A. Cowee stepped before the altar and, by Rev. Mr. Biddle, assisted by Rev. Mr. Canfield, the twain were made one flesh. The newly married couple received many congratulations and good wishes from the large audience present. One interesting fact remains to be given. Rev. Mr. Darling has been a resident of Warren for about thirteen years, yet so wisely and faithfully has he borne himself that he has been selected by that people as their spiritual guide. Verily, sometimes the prophet has honor in his own land.

MONSON.

D. W. Ellis is putting in a new boiler, and as a consequence his mill is idle for a while.

Messrs. Reynolds are receiving invoices of wool from their western purchasing agents.

Merrick, Fay & Co. are pushing the manufacture of ladies' hats and bonnets for the fall trade.

John A. Orcutt lost his valuable family horse "Tom" last week from congestion of the lungs.

Misses Helen Knowlton, Mary Feathers, and others, are with a party camping out at Pigeon Cove for a couple of weeks.

E. D. Cushman returned home last Saturday from a Western trip, where he has combined business with recreation in purchasing wool.

Moore Bros. are progressing lively with their new block, corner of Main and Lincoln streets, and it will be ready for plastering in a few days.

A. A. Gage has added a neat and tasty veranda to his dwelling house, improving the looks, as well as securing an added comfort for the warm days.

Patrons of O'Grady's lively stable speak of the spirited stock as having somewhat quieted down this warm weather. Perhaps it's being harnessed too often.

William King killed a black snake in James Woodruff's door yard, which measured 29 feet and 6 inches (the door yard). The snake measured 4 feet 2 1/2 inches.

The fire department has not been called out in some time, and the ice carts have been disposing of large quantities of frozen water regardless of consequences.

Everybody who was acquainted with Herbert Strong, formerly a resident here, but now of Worcester, is sending him congratulations on the two thousand dollars' worth of twins which fell to him last week.

R. S. Munn has purchased of Daniel Carpenter three springs, from which he hopes to secure water, even in case of drought, to supply his block, and if it should "pan out" well, may possibly supply others.

Evergreen Grove is being patronized to quite an extent by picnic and fishing parties, and all who have visited this local summer resort speak favorably of the accommodations furnished and the real good time they enjoyed.

E. G. Gilmore, proprietor of Niblo's and 14th street theaters, New York, has been visiting his old home and friends for a few days, and has ordered improvements to be made on the buildings and surroundings of his mother's residence.

The red apple is sometimes green, and the green apple is ready to give the secret grip, equal to any of the uninitiated, and after having once taken a degree the subject is apt to wonder if that kind of a degree ever invades Harvard.

Plum's Park is one of the delightful places where a splendid view may be obtained, and the pleasant drives in prospect and already made are something which our citizens can but be pleased with if they once visit and enjoy it.

There has been quite a demand at the drug and other stores for the various kinds of "bitters," owing, perhaps, to the recent rains. It seems to be lawful to get excited on bitters, and the demand is greatly increasing for this compounded kind of alcohol.

Fred Fenton remarks that his three weeks' vacation and recreation at Osprey Beach and other points with bracing sea breezes have infused into him new life and vigor, and he is now ready and anxious to wait upon his old friends and patrons at Gage Brothers'.

S. F. Cushman has taken possession of the West branch mill recently purchased of Cyrus W. Holmes, Jr., for about \$20,000, and Rufus Cushman will be general superintendent, employing many of the old hands, and changing the machinery somewhat to manufacture broader wooden goods.

Information wanted—of a four-horse team and heavy wagon. Two dark bay horses, one black and one sorrel horse. When last seen were on the road from Monson to Palmer, and are supposed to have been lost in the sand between the Quarry railroad and the North Factory. Any information will be gladly received.

The following scholars in the No. 1 primary school were perfect in attendance the past term: Blanche Anderson, Carrie Chapman, Mand Fitzgerald, Julia Keefe, Annie Parker, Edith Rathbone, Mary Ryan, Katie Ryan, Willie Barthick, James Closson, Katie Closson, Timmie Coughlin, John Carlan, Daniel Gallivan, Eddie Peck, Arthur Walker.

The total valuation of Monson is \$1,379,263; real estate \$1,045,189, personal estate \$334,074. Total number of polls, 879. Total tax, State, county and town, \$20,137.25; rate per \$1000, probably about \$13.50.

The taxes will undoubtedly be made up and in the collector's hands August 1st, thus enabling those who wish to get the discount on that day.

Rev. E. H. Byington has left town for four weeks, intending to spend his vacation, as usual, in Vermont. He exchanges next Sabbath with Rev. Wm. Greenwood of Windsor, Vt., a former parish of Mr. B's. The supplies at Monson for the following Sabbaths will be as follows: Aug. 5, Prof. G. E. Goodrich, of the University of Vermont, Burlington; Aug. 12, Rev. F. Carter, Cliepoee Falls, Aug. 19, Rev. S. L. Baker, D. D., Fitchburg.

The plan of using the academy for schooling the high school scholars as heretofore will probably be resumed at the next term, and the school committee of the town should take an interest in this branch of our schools, that the privileges of the town scholars and their welfare may be attended to as intended by the framers of the act making it compulsory for the town to maintain a high school. Three-quarters of the scholars attending are properly high school scholars, and a corresponding inter-

est should be had in their progress and welfare.

The wedding of Dr. N. W. Rand to Miss Janice Peck occurred, as was noticed last week, at the home of the bride on the forenoon of the 20th. The parlors were very appropriately decorated with flowers, and a small company of invited guests were present. The wedding presents were costly and numerous, consisting of an elegant gold watch and chain, a silver tea service, gold-lined, an immense silver ice pitcher, two silver cake baskets, a china fruit dish, silver pickle dish and syrup pitcher, a dozen solid silver tea spoons, a heavy pair of solid table spoons, a silver sugar spoon, half a dozen silver fruit knives, a Rogers group, "Playing the Doctor," a beautiful landscape picture, sofa pillow, elegant family Bible, a choice album, complete edition of Longfellow in 4 vols., also, by the same author, "The Poets of America," in 3 vols., a work entitled "Nature and Art," another "The Beauties of Shakespeare," a perfume case, money to the amount of \$50, and numerous smaller articles, besides innumerable offerings of flowers and good will. The happy pair left on the afternoon train for New York, and sailed for Europe the following day. The Doctor intends to devote himself while there to medical study, while his wife will occupy her time with modern languages and music. His brother, Dr. J. P. Rand, will attend to his practice in his absence.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Quite a number went to Springfield Tuesday to see Buffalo Bill and Dr. Carver's Wild West.

H. Paige has the contract for all the painting on the new weave shed of the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co.

The Gilberts' weaving shed is rapidly approaching completion, and is to be easily finished before the contract time.

A. F. Richardson has a curiosity in the basement of his store, in the shape of a winnowing mill, probably more than one hundred years old.

Joshua Beman, who was a few weeks ago forced to move by the burning of a part of his old home, has commenced a new house near his son's residence on the West Warren road.

The Sunday service of the Unitarian society at King's grove, Hardwick Park, last Sunday, was well attended, although the shower about noon prevented some from going who would otherwise have done so.

A party of our young men are planning for a grand canoe excursion soon. In the way, that fever has not been so raging as last year. A citizen asks if the picture of one of last year's accidents is still in a state of preservation.

Tax bills are in the hands of the collector, and all who would save 5 per cent are required to pay their taxes on or before next Wednesday. The town's State tax is \$1980, and the rate \$14.40 on a thousand, against \$16 a year ago.

The old residents of Ware and some of the younger ones who are in business in the cities seem to think Ware is a good place to spend a vacation, and those who reside here think other places are better. Both are right, the change being what is wanted.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Perkins will be absent now for several Sundays on his annual vacation. A part of the time he will be at Magnolia, on Cape Ann, a most delightful summer resort. Prof. Garman of Amherst College will preach a part of the time during his absence, at the East church.

The Clippers are to play a game of base ball with the club from Three Rivers to-morrow on the Clippers' grounds, at 4.30 p. m. The little clause added to their bill, "Positively no betting allowed on the grounds," has worked like a charm, and we have not heard of a single instance of betting this season.

J. C. Dexter's case of photographs is attracting a good deal of attention, from the large proportion of babies and small children's pictures exhibited. The latest, two little ones but a few months old, in one chair, one with a smile, the other with a look of wonder, taken by the instantaneous process, is a marvel of the art, and shows what modern photography may do.

A large number attended the picnic at King's grove last Saturday, and a most enjoyable time is reported by those present. The fireworks on the water were very fine, although a portion of them were accidentally fired off in the boat. The dancing was kept up during the evening, so that the last load of excursionists did not arrive home until near the small hours.

John W. Robinson and wife, Henry O. Cary and wife, and Mrs. J. C. Lovett, started on their vacation on Tuesday. They are going down on the coast of Maine for the first of the trip, and from thence probably will stop awhile on the Cape. C. W. Eddy and family are enjoying the ocean breezes at Block Island, with a few days at Newport before their return.

A young gentleman of Ware while out boating the other evening left his team hitched in the horse sheds east of the church. During his absence in some manner his horse became untied, and backed down the hill in the rear, nearly into the canal, overturning horse and carriage, but fortunately without seriously injuring the horse and doing but little damage to the carriage.

Why should one or two of the stores in town be allowed to keep open on Sunday? It may be argued that they are obliged to do so to accommodate a portion of their customers who wish Sunday papers or medicine. If

NEWS MORSELS.

Long Branch is infested by thieves. The Bank of Louisville has suspended. Chivayo, the Zulu King, has been killed. St. Louis is threatened with a water famine. Watermelon trains are common in the South. A Norwich woman of 72 is taking piano lessons. Martin Milmore, the sculptor, died Saturday last. The Longfellow estate is appraised at \$356,320. Ex-Gov. Swann of Maryland died Tuesday night. Samuel J. Tilden will be 70 years old next February. Gen. Ord died of yellow fever at Havana on Sunday. Chicago will celebrate her semi-centennial next August. Two Maine farmers had a duel, Monday, and one was killed. A call for \$25,000,000 4 1/2 per cent bonds has been issued. A Tennessee youth of 19 weighs 30 pounds and is 18 inches high. A Michigan doctor certifies that "Scraw-falls" killed a tramp left the small-pox with his wives with dynamite. Nearly 10,000 Grand Army boys were in line at Denver, Wednesday. Some people cure insomnia by taking a salt-water bath at midnight. The New London bug, the penny paper, doubles its price next week. New York is utilizing the electric light to great advantage in its harbor. Florida still has over 4,000,000 acres of public lands open to settlement. An Iowa tramp left the small-pox with a family who gave him his dinner. A Springfield policeman had 28 teeth extracted at one sitting recently. At least three hundred millions of our national debt is held in Europe. There was a big reunion of veteran soldiers at Columbus, O., Wednesday. The Hopkinton railroad, which cost \$300,000, has been sold for \$100,000. The United States government has paid its soldiers \$700,000 in pensions. The orange trees all over Florida are laden with mingled blossoms and fruit. A Mansfield man ate 23 bananas and two pounds of watermelon at one sitting. The Hanlan-Hosmer race yesterday at Fulton, N. Y., was easily won by Hanlan. As far as heard from the Tewksbury investigation has cost the State directly \$13,000. Ostrich chicks are hatching out at the California ostrich farm at the rate of one a day. The village of Onondaga, Michigan, was nearly all swept away by a tornado on Monday. English people must be married before noon, unless they can obtain a special license. Bell telephone linemen in Philadelphia have struck for more pay and shorter hours. Tom Thum's body will be inclosed in solid masonry to prevent its theft by grave robbers. A crowd of women broke up a prize fight in the Pennsylvania coal regions Tuesday evening. Patrick Kane, a Holyoke roofer, fell from a four-story building Wednesday, and died yesterday. Another tornado did much damage in the Northwest last Saturday, several people being killed. A hotel, stable and 25 horses were burned at Portsmouth, N. H., Monday morning; loss \$50,000. The patent office examiner of interferences sustains the validity of the Bell telephone patent. A sailor from Havana died at the Lazar-ette station, Philadelphia, yesterday, of yellow fever. Returns from Nebraska, Iowa, Dakota and Illinois are favorable to large crops of corn and wheat. Hon. Gincy Twichell, formerly president of the old Boston & Worcester Railroad, died on Sunday. For the fiscal year of 1882-3 the people of the United States consumed 450,000,000 pounds of coffee. The largest sponge in the world was lately gathered at Key West. It measured eight feet in circumference. Mr. Astor of New York has ordered a steel yacht, 90 feet longer and to cost \$100,000 more than Gould's. Several ladies at Saratoga wear dresses composed entirely of heads. They are worn over light colored silks. The late Henry L. Kendall of Providence, R. I., bequeathed over \$225,000 to public charities, mostly in that city. Owing to the action of authorities on the liquor question, both hotels at Bellows Falls, Vt., are closed to the public. After August 1 New England railroads will charge not less than half a cent per mile for the transportation of bicycles. The post office department proposes to sue the various combinations of star route contractors to prevent the public. At a reunion of John Morgan's Confederate band in Lexington, Ky., Wednesday, a wall for the lost cause was received from Jeff Davis. It is estimated that the anti-slavery coal fields of Pennsylvania will furnish a supply of 30,000,000 tons annually for three hundred years to come. A collision between a passenger and a freight train on the Saratoga road, Wednesday, killed one man and injured others. Six cars were burned. Over 100 persons at a lawn party in Joliet, Ill., Wednesday evening, were made seriously ill by eating ice cream, believed to have contained poison. The Howe sewing machine works at Bridgeport, Conn., were nearly destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$250,000. The company employed 400 hands. It is reported that General Butler has given \$5000 to Williams College for a gynaecium. If the rumor turns out to be true it will be a nice question for the Massachusetts debating societies to settle next winter, whether the present was inspired by the General's interest in the cause of education at Williams or the cause of retaliation at Harvard.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Indians ride free on the railroads in Nevada. Although they ride on platform cars they are just as happy as though in a Pullman palace. Wrapped in their blankets, they defy wind and weather, and the iron horse has made ponies of little value to them as a means of journeying.

A combination bought up ten million pounds of butter last spring and placed it in cold storage in Chicago, expecting to realize handsomely on it this month. Good grazing and plenty of good milk has thwarted this scheme, and its projectors are expected to lose largely.

The model for the statue of Garfield in the State of Ohio represents the statesman in the act of addressing an audience, standing erect, with the right foot advanced, the right hand thrust into his bosom and the left, grasping a glove, hanging easily at his side.

Washington Territory can boast of one of the grandest waterfalls in the world. It was recently discovered at the head of the Cowlitz River, and is 1500 feet high, or 100 feet higher than the famous Niagara Falls.

A SAIL DOWN THE HARBOR.

Boston, July 24, 1883.
Dear Friends at Home:—The day was fair, not a cloud to be seen, as we started on our trip down the bay. Slowly at first, then faster we sailed, very soon leaving old Boston in our wake. South Boston on the right, Fort Winthrop on the left, down past Fort Independence we steamed, and very soon we were in sight of Long Island. The day was oppressively warm, and the cool salt breeze from the water was very refreshing. Off to the right Point Shirley can be seen, while still further on we came in full view of Fort Warren. Here the regiment is stationed since its removal from Fort Independence. The first stopping place was Hull. "Passengers for Hull, land from the lower deck," came in stentorian tones from one of the officers. We landed and took the steam cars for a ride along the beach to Nantasket, a distance of three miles. The white-capped waves roll up and break with a loud roar upon the shore along the railroad. The ships out at sea look like mere specks as we fly past. Boston light and Thatcher's light can be distinctly seen, while far away in the distance Minot's Lodge rears its lofty peak.

In a very short time we reached Nantasket, where we stopped for awhile. There are many attractions for the amusement of the public, such as a skating rink, dancing pavilion, bowling alley and dining hall, lying houses and swings for the children, and lastly, the grand hotel, from the piazzas of which the Boston Cadet Band, with Walter Emerson as soloist, discoursed the choicest of music. All along the beach, for a distance of two or three miles, are hotels and private cottages.

After dinner we took the boat and sailed across to Downer Landing. This, too, is a lovely spot, but does not command such a fine view of the sea as Nantasket. Here we found all sorts of attractions, dancing, rowing, and bathing. This place is more especially adapted to picnic parties, as there is a fine grove. We spent the remainder of the afternoon here, enjoying the various scenes, and took the evening boat for Boston.

On the next day we took a trip to Deer Island. Visitors to this institution are admitted only with a pass, which may be obtained from any official connected with the institution. Just before leaving the wharf a large conveyance drove up to the gang plank, which we were told was the "Black Maria." The name struck me as being ridiculous, as it was not at all in keeping with the style of the vehicle. It was a huge yellow wagon, resembling an omnibus, with no windows, only a row of square openings along the top, which are covered with a sort of lattice. The door on the back is fastened with a padlock, and a police officer accompanied the vehicle. On the arrival of this peculiar coach the officer dismounted, unlocked the door and stands one side, while the occupants are landed in order down to the hold of the steamer. Men and women are both sent down to Deer Island.

About 2 o'clock all was in readiness, and the "John Putnam Bradley" steamed out of the dock, and after a sail of about half an hour we reached the island. Before leaving the boat we were obliged to pass the passes, and on entering the superintendent's office the name of the person holding the pass was recorded, after which we were ushered into the hall, where the chaplain waited to conduct us through the building. Everything was scrupulously neat and clean. The children sleep in large and nicely ventilated dormitories, while the older inmates occupy cells, which are locked every night. Some of the convicts are regular boarders there, for we were shown two women in particular who have been back and forth for eight and ten years. At the time of our visit there were 201 women in the institution. The grounds around the buildings are cultivated, and are in a very flourishing condition. There is a large number of children, and their school rooms are very much like those at Milton. At the pier there is a large stone yard, from which the city is supplied with paving stones. At five o'clock the boat started for the city, taking a few convicts whose time had expired. On the whole it would be a beautiful place to spend the summer, provided one could go as a visitor merely.

C. E. M.

justice. The poetry of the number includes five "Songs of the Sea," by different writers, "The Rock in the Sea," by Elbridge Kingsley, "Love Poems by Louis Barnard," and others. "Tales of the Time" discusses "Stanzas Reform," "Vicarious Benevolence," and "Vagabond Parsons." Among the "Open Letters" is a rejoinder to Oliver Johnson by Prof. Leonard Woolsey Bacon, who asks, "Did Abraham Abolish?" The August "Tricks-Em" comprises an amusing satire, by Frank H. Stockton, on anonymous authorships, entitled "The Author of 'The Lion and the Lamb,'" and a variety of bright and humorous verses by H. C. Banner, Walter Learned, Parmenas Mix, George A. Hubbard, and Frank Dempster Sherman.

The portraits on the new postage stamps that came in use October 1 are: One-cent, Franklin; two-cent, Jackson; three-cent, Washington; five-cent, Garfield; six-cent, Lincoln; seven-cent, Stanton; ten-cent, Jefferson; twelve-cent, Clay; fifteen-cent, Scott; thirty-cent, Hamilton; ninety-cent, Perry.

A subterranean forest, seven feet below the surface of the ground, has been discovered in Chazy, Clinton county, N. Y. Many of the trees are in a fine state of preservation.

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\$20 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

GARDNER S. DAVIS, Mortgagee. Monson, July 10th, 1883. 2y17

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Reuben Rogers, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting: Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Charles L. Gardner of said Palmer, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed, may be issued to him, the executors named in said will having declined to accept said trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Springfield, on the first day of August next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esq., Judge of said Court, this ninth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

3w15 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of James M. Wardwell, late of Stafford, in the county of Tolland and State of Connecticut, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. Also, that she has appointed Charles L. Gardner of Palmer, in the county of Hampshire, Mass., to be her agent. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to said estate.

ATTEST: W. W. WARDWELL, Adm'r. Stafford, Conn., July 19, 1883. 2w16

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Herself the fairest, sweetest flower of all,
I think, as from her slender snow-white hands
She lets the honey-petals blossoms fall.

Amidst the roses, lo! the daylight glows,
Our home stands golden in the setting sun;
And 'neath our vine-crowned porch she never fails
To give me welcome when the day is done.

And when I meet her happy, love-lit eyes,
I know it cannot be through sordid self
That I have won my life's most precious prize—
She loved and took me simply for myself!

Amidst the roses, lo! my darling stands!
Herself the sweetest, fairest flower of all,
I think, as from her slender, snow-white hands
She lets the honey-petals blossoms fall.

NABBY ON THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

"Bascom," said Issaker, humbly, "set out the bottle."

"I understood you a going ter inogerate a movement to tax me."

"We won't discuss that just now," said Issaker, "set out the bottle."

"You can't hev a drop," replied Bascom. Issaker sat on the little conversation and left for Pollock's store, leaving the rest of us in a state of demoralization. If this pore inatic diskovers that he kin buldoze Bascom he may get to huldozing me, and of the people generally diskover that they kin git on without us, what becomes of the organization? Why Issaker Gavitt, ef he kin break away from sord korn whiskey, he may git to votin the Republican tikkitt. And ere these thots hed past like litten thru mi mind ther wuz a sound uv tin pans and dinner horns, and a pereeshun they wuz Mirandy Pogrom. Mrs. Gavitt, and Mrs. Kernal M'Pelter. They wuz all without shoes or stockings, which condishen they showed rather conspicuously. Mirandy Pogrom keried a haner on wich wuz inscribed:

"Bascom sels ficker, and our husbands drink it. Mrs. Bascom wears shoes with red, red silk stockings and silk gowns. We aint got shoes or stockings uv any kind, and find calico diffikitt to git. Red stockings or blud."

Mrs. Gavitt hed another with this:

"Did you ever kno a saloonkeeper's wife to go barefoot?"

And Mrs. Kernal M'Pelter hed this inscription on hers:

"Is our husband's stockings uv more importance than our feet?"

On the rite hand uv each haner wuz a pare uv red stockings and under em:

"Wat Mrs. Bascom wears."

And on 't'her a pare uv bare feet and under em:

"The stockings we ware."

And with these hidjus baners they started off and paraded the streets, and every step they took wuzmin jined their ranks with tin horns and tin pans, till the entire femine popelashun uv the Corners jined them. Joe Bigler stood calmly on the corner uv Bascom's, wonderin wat it wuz all about!

That feond painted every one uv them baners and organized the pereeshun.

Between Mr. and Mrs. Bascom's insane ambishen to ware nu close, and Bigler and Pollock's feondish ingenuity in stirrin up disturbances, I am in a bad way. I wish I could retire on a competence. I would that some life insurance agent wud ealike the chances uv life in me, and some distiller wud give enough bars to last that time out and let me lie down to it in pece. Life is becomin uv geshin for a man uv my age.

PETROLEUM V. NABBY (almost disparin).

ORIGIN OF THE NAMES IN THE WEEK.

In the museum at Berlin, in the hall devoted to Northern antiquities, they have the representations from the idols from which the names of the days of our week are derived.

From the idol of the Sun comes Sunday. This idol is represented with his face like the sun, holding a burning wheel, with both hands on his breast, signifying his course round the world.

The idol of the Moon, from which comes Monday, is habited in a short coat, like a man, but holding the moon in his hands.

Tuesday, from which comes Tuesday, was one of the most ancient and popular gods of the Germans, and represented in his garments of skins, according to their peculiar manner of clothing. The third day of the week was dedicated to his worship.

Wednesday, from which comes Wednesday, was a valiant prince among the Saxons. His image was prayed to for victory.

Thor, from whence comes Thursday, is seated in a bed, with twelve stars over his head, holding a scepter in his hand.

Friday, from whence we have Friday, is represented with a drawn sword in his right hand, and a bow in his left.

Sater, from which is Saturday, has the appearance of perfect wretchedness; he is thin-visaged, long haired, with a long beard. He carries a water pail in his right hand, wherein are fruits and flowers.

The Christian religion, though it has made great advances during its eighteen centuries of propagation, still includes less than one-third of the population of the globe among its adherents. The present estimate by the best German statisticians puts the total at 1,500,000,000, of whom 450,000,000 are Catholics, 235,000,000 Mohammedan, 247,000,000 heathen, 225,000,000 Roman Catholics, 140,000,000 Protestants, 110,000,000 Brahmins, 85,000,000 Eastern (Catholic) churches, and 8,000,000 Jews.

The lovers of tall old clocks, which make such an imposing appearance in halls and dining rooms, will be interested in knowing that is a manufacture in Pennsylvania which makes a specialty of producing these antique articles. They are sold through the agency of auction and second hand furniture shops.

When David Davis was a young man he bought a piece of land every year. This has been held and well cared for, and now he is worth \$4,000,000 or so, mostly represented by real estate. He never speculates, and never owned any stock, except some in a bank he helped start at his home.

The anti-ray pistol law seems to have been well enforced in Maine. Not an accident is attributed to the weapon in the State this year, so far as known. Last year six deaths were caused by it.

A man never knows what genuine poverty is until he has to shave himself with soft soap.

ALWAYS IN A HURRY.

Every morning thousands of men in the vicinity of large cities and towns hurry from their homes and take themselves to the nearest railroad station. It frequently occurs that when a man is the most hurried, a train just rolls into the station as he comes in sight of it several rods away, consequently he runs pell-mell through the gateway and into the train completely exhausted, with his heart beating like a trip-hammer and performing its functions with great difficulty. The hurrying man passes through these experiences daily, and the question arises whether this incessant running to catch trains is not a more potent and general factor in producing heart disease than has been supposed. On this point a prominent city physician says: "There is undoubtedly a connection. The hane of our American life is its ceaseless hurry which induces nervous diseases and cannot exert a favorable influence upon the action of the heart. And this special matter of hurrying to catch trains is one that daily affects thousands of men, some of whom have hearts that are not sound. Therefore they are injured by this sudden and violent strain and expose themselves to grave dangers." The same subject is further discussed by another eminent physician, who says: "That great cause is incessant in matters of this kind for people who are suffering from heart difficulties, either latent or developed. There are among the business and professional men in New York those who are more or less afflicted with some form of heart disease, which in many cases has been induced by severe attacks of rheumatism or kidney disease. A case of heart disease cannot be attributed alone to ascending stairs. Of course the first effect of running or rapidly ascending is shortness of breath. The legs and arms move quickly, while the motion of the heart is slower and does not catch up. By this a load of blood from the lungs is suddenly thrown upon the heart before it moves rapidly enough to dispose of it. This burden suddenly put upon the heart and the temporary congestions in the lungs, cause imperfect action, and the victim experiences these affections of the heart are known to be very frequent. They are taken in the aggregate to be inferior only to consumption in fatality. Out of more than five hundred dissections witnessed by the renowned Dr. Cheadling, about one-third presented signs of heart disease."

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SWEAT.

The skin is an organ as much as the lungs. As the latter contain minute cells, by which their principal work is done, so it is with the former. These cells, in both cases equally, connect with the external world by means of tubes through which waste products are conveyed out of the system. Most of the organs of the body, besides their own proper work, do more or less "vicarious" work; that is, work belonging to some other organs. So the sweat-glands, when the system is especially charged with poisonous matter, or other organs are partially obstructed or permanently destroyed, may carry off more or less of the special poisons accidentally taken into the system, as well as the system's own waste products. In rare cases, the sweat has contained blood.

But the chief product of the sweat-gland is water, holding in solution chloride of sodium, or common salt. This varies greatly in different persons and in different circumstances, but averages about two pounds a day. Under the influence of cold the glands are much less active; under heat, much more so.

This nature utilizes the sweat to regulate the temperature of the body. Certain drugs, also, increase the amount, and thus hasten the elimination of waste and poisonous products. In this way colds, and some other feverish conditions, may often be checked.

It is now known that there are special nerves that control the action of the sweat-glands; that sweating is due to the action of certain nerve-centers; and that it is on these, primarily, that heat and sudorifics (sweating drugs) act, though there are some few drugs which act directly on the glands.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3, 1883.

SOME of the striking telegraphers are returning to work, but there is no material change in the situation.

NEITHER the President nor any members of his cabinet are now in Washington, but the government goes along very quietly and safely just the same.

THE Republican State Convention will be held at Boston this year, on the 19th of September, and Col. Charles R. Codman of that city will preside.

THE New Hampshire senatorial contest came to an end yesterday, Austin F. Pike, an eminent lawyer and staunch Republican, being elected senator to succeed Edward H. Rollins.

AND now Lieut. Gov. Ames says that according to his recollection Gov. Butler was not invited to attend the Tewksbury investigation by any member of the committee, at their interview with His Excellency.

A SYNDICATE has been formed in England for the purpose of attempting to get payment in some way from this country for the Confederate bonds in which many Englishmen were foolish enough to invest. We shall smile when they get it.

IT is to be presumed that the Governor intends to report to the next Legislature the result of his "investigation" into the manner in which those bills were lost from his office, inasmuch as he failed to make a report of any sort to the present Legislature.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR and party left Washington early Monday morning for Louisville, where they were received with the greatest enthusiasm. The President formally opened the Southern exposition in that city Wednesday, and arrived at Chicago yesterday, on his way to the Yellowstone Park. He does not expect to return to Washington before the latter part of next month, unless some emergency arises.

THE Boston Herald speaks of President Arthur as "a Christian President" because, in deference to the views of the Christian people of the country, he determined not to begin his Western journey on Sunday; but when we read that the President's car was stocked with "six cases of the best champagne, three cases of Rhine wine, four gallons of old Bourbon whiskey of 1860, fine Cognac brandy, Bordeaux and other wines and four cases of Apollinaris water," we are inclined to think that the Herald is not a good judge as to what constitutes a Christian. It might better have said "a spiritual President."

BROTHER BURT of the Newton Graphic, whose aspiring ambition could not be satisfied until he published a summer paper on the summit of Mt. Washington, came near being called up still higher "among the clouds" last Saturday night as he sat in his lofty sanctum. One of Jupiter's bolts struck the summit and entered the printing office, probably in search of the "devil." Not encountering him, and finding in Brother Burt a good (newspaper) conductor, the bolt coursed down his back and left leg, departing through the sole of his boot. We congratulate Mr. Burt that he recovered the use of his paralyzed lower limbs after a few hours, and advise him to cultivate more friendly relations with Mr. Jupiter as long as he lives up there so near his thunderbolt factory.

THE Legislature was prorogued last week Friday evening, after being in session 206 days, the longest session on record by 31 days. In this time 279 bills have been enacted, 40 of them becoming laws without the signature of the Governor. The House made one more attempt to increase the pay of the members, this time to \$600, and the Senate weakened to such an extent that the bill was barely defeated, by a vote of 15 to 19. Both branches passed a bill adding \$500 to the salary of their clerks, and it was vetoed by the Governor, but this time his supporters in the Legislature failed him, and the bill was passed over the veto. Gov. Butler sent in thirteen vetoes during the session, all of them being sustained but the last one. One of the best acts of the session was the passage of the resolve in favor of an amendment to the constitution providing for biennial elections and sessions; the worst act was the passage of the resolution whitewashing Oakes Ames. On the whole the record of the session has been a good one, and its extreme length, by which this Legislature will be chiefly remembered, was due almost entirely to the Tewksbury investigation, which was strong out unmercifully by the Governor.

WE are glad to give Gov. Butler the credit of occasionally doing an excellent thing. His refusal to pardon S. Angier Chase, the Fall River defaulter, is a case in point. The council recommended his pardon, but Gov. Butler refused to issue one, giving his reasons in a two-column communication to the council. He shows the enormity of Chase's crime and its demoralizing influence, and says the pardoning of great crimes must stop somewhere, and that he proposes to show no clemency to criminals because of their social position. In closing he adds:

I am informed, and have no doubt, that there are a considerable number of convicts in the state prison, now suffering sentences, whose cases, if examined, would present stronger features and considerations for amelioration and clemency than does that of Chase. But these men, as a rule, never had a social position, never enjoyed wealth, have no friends interested enough or strong enough to procure the requisite influence to bring their cases before the council, and yet, some of them have wives and children who feel their disgrace and the loss of their support as deeply and as fully as it is possible. For these and cognate reasons the Governor and council cannot, as a rule, hear them. They have nobody to speak for them or procure petitions in their behalf. In the solitude of their lonely cells at night, do they not suffer the bitterest punishment in the waking thought, when they hear of the pardon of these men, of whom I have spoken, and about one of whom I am speaking, that they too might be pardoned, had they powerful friends to intercede for them? Can we conceive of a severer pang than the belief thus forced upon them, that there is no equal justice or equality of burdens, even in the state prison of the Commonwealth?

LOCAL NOTICES.

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PALMER AND VICINITY.

Five JOURNALS this month.

Cross's Block is being painted.

Dr. Bailey is off on a short vacation.

'Most cold enough for a frost Monday night.

The backbone of the drought appears to be broken.

There is considerable sickness prevailing among children.

How quiet everything is since those ministers went away!

Rev. D. A. Dearborn will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Fred Tutthill is learning how to handle mail matter at the post office.

Dr. P. H. Pyne has given up his office in this place and gone to New York.

Fred Harrison is back from a two weeks' visit at his old home in Litchfield, Ct.

Wanted—a public pump where thirsty wanderers can obtain a drink of cold water.

E. C. Sexton and wife have gone to Stockbridge for an outing of a week or two.

Elder S. W. Bishop will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday, afternoon and evening.

'Most every one has more or less tanned skin these days—not the Tewksbury kind, however.

Dr. A. H. Paquet of St. Catharines, P. Q., a member of the Canadian Senate, is visiting Dr. Stowe.

J. P. Barnes and wife are tenting out for a couple of weeks on the camp-meeting grounds in Springfield.

Rev. C. H. Eaton of New York, formerly pastor of St. Paul's church, will preach to his former people next Sunday.

J. F. Holbrook and family are spending a couple of weeks in the country, at the hospitable home of Joseph King.

H. P. Holden went to Boston this morning, to commence business at the Lib. His family will remain here for the present.

D. G. W. C. T. Leach of this place goes to Ware next Monday evening, to install the officers of Crusade Lodge in that place.

Capt. Stone, of the Nassawam House, stepped on a piece of glass the other day, making quite a cut in his foot, and now he walks with a cane.

The 5.34 p. m. express from the east blew out a cylinder head near West Brookfield Monday evening, and hauled the train the rest of the way to Springfield with one cylinder.

John Rawson, boss dyer at the carpet mill for a number of years, has resigned, and gone to Philadelphia. William McFarlane, an experienced Boston dyer, succeeds Mr. Rawson.

Will Johnson has left the compounding of pills and prescriptions at Allen's drug store for a couple of weeks, and started yesterday for a little rest and sight-seeing in Boston and vicinity.

The shoe store of C. C. & E. M. Gibbons has been sold to J. M. Gibbons, the father of E. M. Gibbons. Mr. Gibbons will not be here himself, but leaves the business in charge of H. A. Clark.

W. O. Hovey has left with us a sample of his White Russian oats, with stalks 5 feet 8 inches high and heads 18 inches long. He sowed nearly an acre of them, and expects a pretty big yield.

The special committee appointed by the Legislature to sit during the recess and inquire into several matters connected with the administration of the State charities, visited the State Primary School today.

The new wire cloth company will undoubtedly come to Palmer, as a large part of the money necessary to bring them here has been already pledged, and the balance will unquestionably be secured within a few days.

A couple of little girls who were taking their dolls out for an airing the other day, each had a small bottle of milk, with a string through the cork and running to the doll's mouth. They didn't want to be bothered with squally young 'uns.

As long as the "Judge" can't drive his horse, he has to let the boys ride him for exercise, and quite a number have enjoyed the privilege. "Jim" mounted him the other day for a little ride around the village, making a fine exhibition.

Dr. H. P. Wakefield, formerly superintendent of the Monson State Primary School, is very low with a complication of asthmatic, dropsical and heart difficulties, at his home in Leicester, and it is feared that he cannot survive many days.

An attempt was made to wreck the first afternoon express east, near Rochdale, yesterday, a large rock being placed on the track. The engineer stopped the train just as the locomotive touched the stone. Two Italian boys have been arrested on suspicion.

This senatorial district is entitled to two free scholarships in the Agricultural College, under a law passed at the last session of the Legislature, and Senator Haile gives notice in another column that a competitive examination for the same will be held in the high school building, Springfield, on the 16th inst.

Holden's store is undergoing a thorough renovation under the hands of the painters and paper hangers, and some of the shelving will be changed. Holden & Ellis, the new firm, will have everything arranged and the store reopened in a few days. Mr. Holden is to close up his business at Three Rivers soon, and move his stock to this place.

Last Saturday's rain did a "power" of good, though the ground was so exceedingly dry that the drops were swallowed as fast as they fell, and the surface became dusty again nearly as soon as the rain ceased. There was another welcome shower yesterday afternoon, but several more are needed to put the ground and crops in first-rate shape.

Now that a company has been formed to rescue Pharaoh's chariot from the depths

of the Red Sea, it probably will not be a great while before it is brought to this country for exhibition. All that will be necessary to draw big crowds is to get out some ancient vehicle and advertise it as the one used by Pharaoh himself, and a fortune awaits the exhibitor.

W. C. Dewey has been elected treasurer of the Palmer Wire Co., and has resigned the cashiership of the Palmer National Bank, to take effect upon the appointment of his successor. Mr. Dewey has been connected with the bank for some seven years, the last two as its cashier, and has excellent qualifications for the new position to which he has been elected.

A buggy containing Mrs. F. M. Eager and her sister, and another one containing George Collins and wife, came into collision in the darkness on North Main street last evening, throwing all parties out and resulting in broken shafts and some other injuries to the vehicles, but fortunately there were no broken heads, though Mrs. Eager was considerably bruised and lamed.

A young man who works in a building where there is a telephone, and who thinks he understands the *modus operandi* method, attempted to call the central office one day this week, but only succeeded in getting an M. D. whose call was "four" on the same circuit. He explained by saying that he gave one ring four times, so the central office would be "sure to hear it."

The pastures, fields and roadsides are alive now-a-days with small children anxious to earn some spending money by picking berries. Those who are industrious and pick into their pails find themselves the possessors of quite a little sum at the end of the week, while those who eat as they go have to depend on the generosity of the others to "treat" to the tally, soda water, etc.

Another "oldest man in the country" has just been raked up down in Mississippi, aged 108 years. Evidently the fellow who invents these characters isn't up to his business. Let him drop into a weekly newspaper office for a few days, and the stories told by some of the men who have "taken the paper ever since it was started, you know," will enable him to find one about 300 years old.

It would appear that the vacationers at the head waters of the Connecticut intend to have a first-class "time," for they invited Jeweler Brooks to make one of the party. Consequently "Em" polished up his fishing tackle and had his hair (?) cut for the occasion, no doubt fearing that his flowing locks might interfere somewhat with tramps through "bush and brake." He started with J. H. Smith this morning.

Forty-five poor children from New York, bound for Vermont, passed through here yesterday morning on the steamboat train, and this morning another lot of 186 came through on the same train, bound for St. Johnsbury, all of them sent out for a taste of country life and air by the "Fresh Air Fund" of the Tribune. Our people responded generously to the call for bread and milk for their breakfasts, and they went on their way rejoicing. One little girl upon being asked if she would have some more milk answered, "Why, I don't know; I've had two cups now, and it's real cow's milk, too."

A session of the probate court was held in Springfield, Wednesday, at which the following business for this part of the county was transacted: Administration granted on the estates of—James H. Knowlton of West Springfield, Silas Billings of Ludlow, administrator; Chester M. Pease of Monson, Mary Ann Pease administratrix. Wills proved—Reuben Rogers of Palmer, Charles L. Gardner, executor; Samuel Chapin of Hampden, Ariana M. Chapin executrix. Carlos M. Gage of Monson was appointed guardian of Mary J. George F., William H., Joseph G., Emma E., Charles R. and Carrie E. Anderson.

The Congregational Sunday school excursion to Osprey Beach, Wednesday, numbered over one hundred and fifty persons, who took the early morning train and had a thoroughly enjoyable day at the shore, returning on the evening train. This resort has grown rapidly in popular favor, and is considered one of the best day resorts around. Capital shore dinners, an excellent restaurant, fine music, with swings and other means of amusement, a good beach for bathing, pavilions and accommodations for large or small picnic parties, are some of the attractions provided by the managers, Messrs. Ockford & Jerome, while it is easy of access at all hours of the day from New London.

The boat train from Brattleboro on the New London Northern road had quite a crows at Everett some nights ago with a bull which refused to leave the track, even after being chased a number of miles by the train. The Amherst Record says:

"When the bull first showed fight, the daring express agent, with the audacity of a cow-boy, throwing aside his odoriferous pipe, shot from the baggage car and appeared on the scene of conflict armed with the iron hook or prod which he is supposed to keep handy by him for use when bull-fights occur; but when he saw those wall-eyes and the mad, panting bull, frothing at the mouth, looking at him, shaking his head and daring him to come on, his courage weakened, and he thought of his family at Palmer and what a sacrifice he was venturing, and then with more faith in his heels than in his hands he sought and found refuge in the train, where he again resumed his comfortable pipe, which he smoked as the pipe of peace, declaring the war was over, and he wanted no more 'Wild West' in his."

Now the boys want to know why Ole didn't jump on the bull's back and scare him to death, as he did in the story with which he entertained the company on the way down.

Before the district court last Friday Michael Granville, David Flemming and Jerry Keefe were tried for an assault on Officer Story of Thorndike, and Granville was held for the grand jury in \$1000 and the others in \$500 each. John Feeney and Joseph Thompson were before the court Saturday on three charges of illegal selling of liquor, and the hearing was continued until the 8th inst. On Monday Michael Leal, a tramp, was sent to the house of correction for six months. Martin B. Daly, for drunkenness, was on Wednesday unable to pay \$3.38, and was committed, and James W. Hughes, a vagrant, was sent to the house of correction for three months. This morning Brian Murphy paid \$4.83 for

drunkenness. Murphy was on his way to Amherst to meet his wife, just over from the old country after a separation of several years, but was overcome by too much whisky, and as it took all his money to pay his fine and costs he had to continue his journey on foot.

THE CADDIS FLY.

Editor Journal:—This fly lays its eggs upon sticks, etc., under running water. Out of these eggs in due time come curious worm-like creatures, with six legs near their heads and a double hook upon their tails. This worm builds itself a home of small sticks, minute pebbles or other objects. This house is usually about one inch in length, but in diameter varies as the material. Generally, however, its diameter is about that of a lead pencil. Into this the animal backs itself and keeps its house upon its back by means of these two hooks upon its tail. It feeds upon minute worms and atoms of vegetable matter. At last he crawls up to the surface of the water, using a stem of grass or something of this sort for a ladder, and soon the adult caddis fly appears and flies away. He is very greedy in his larval state, but when full grown eats not at all. Indeed, he has no mouth to eat with.

This creature doubtless frequents all the streams running from the springs upon the hills around our village. It has been noticed by the writer, however, only in the stream that runs through what is known as the "Glen." The east-of-uses of pebbles, etc., may now be found in the stream.

E. A. P.

THE NEW WOOLEN MILL.

It will now be but a few days before the new mill, which Holden Bros. have erected this season near the New London Northern Railroad bridge over the Quabog, will be in running order, and a brief description of this addition to the industries of our village will be of interest to our readers.

The mill is of brick, four stories high, 40 by 100 feet inside measurement, with dye room and engine house additions. In the north corner of the first floor is the office, the rest of the floor being used as a finishing room. Here are machines for washing cloth, a steam dryer, and other machinery; all being in except one machine, which is expected daily. At the south end of this room is the dye house, 24 by 30 feet, and two stories high. The first floor contains tubs for piece and wool dyeing, wool washing, a water extractor, etc., while the second floor is occupied by a large water tank holding 2740 gallons, which supplies the dye tubs. The engine and boiler house is also at this end of the building. The engine is an 80-horse power, built by G. A. Rollins of Nashua, N. H., and is supplied with steam from two boilers, one of 60 and one of 40-horse power. A large Knowles steam pump also stands here, capable of throwing 800 gallons of water per minute, which supplies the tanks and pipes for fire purposes.

In the second story of the mill is the weave room, with fourteen Knowles looms, the dresser, a cold air dryer capable of drying 1000 pounds of wool a day, and the picker room. The latter room is 16 feet square, and lined with tin, which would prevent the spread of fire from that room, should one start there. A pipe also runs into it directly from the boiler, so that the room could be filled with steam and a fire smothered in a few moments. A wool storeroom is to be built from this corner of the mill to the railroad, thus enabling stock to be handled without trucking. Three sets of Davis & Furber 48-inch cars occupy the third floor.

The fourth floor is the spinning room, and contains four 216-spindle mules, fitted with the "accelerated speed" and all the latest improvements, which enable them to do better work, and at the same time more of it. Here also is a large 1440-gallon tank, which supplies water to the sluks and water closets on each floor. A large stand pipe runs from the steam pump to the roof, and each floor is supplied with water, while it is so arranged that any floor can be flooded with water to the depth of several inches without wetting those beneath it. The building is heated by the exhaust steam from the engine, and all the piping and shafting run overhead, thus greatly lessening the danger of fire and accident.

The mill is now turning out 3-yard sample pieces, but is expected to start about the middle of August on the manufacture of ladies' fancy flannel suitings. From 40 to 60 hands will be employed, with a capacity of about 500 yards per day. Charles Fuller, the superintendent, has directed the entire arrangement of the establishment, which is pronounced by a competent judge the most conveniently arranged of any he has seen.

All the machinery is of the latest improved pattern, and made expressly for this firm, and the cost of the mill, ready to run, will be about \$50,000.

THORNDIKE.

Sabbath evening meetings will be continued at the church vestry at the same hour as heretofore, 7 o'clock.

A. M. Bond has the lumber on the ground for his new building, to be occupied as a store and tin shop, taking the place of the one burned last May.

WARREN.

The assessors have not quite finished their valuation of the town yet.

Rev. E. L. Jagger of Northampton, a former pastor, preached in the Congregational church last Sunday.

Tax Collector S. P. Robbins has posted notices that poll taxes are now due and may be paid at his office on Bacon St.

Owing to repairs and painting the Congregational church will be closed next Sunday, and the usual week day meetings prior to Aug. 10 will be omitted.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Leslie Baker of Illinois is visiting with Miss Lizzie Collins.

Mrs. Champin has returned from her summer visit in Connecticut.

W. L. Tins, stenographer, has accepted a position in New York city.

The Collins Paper Co. have been shut down during the week for repairs.

Only three more fishing days in the season for black bass in Nine Mile pond.

Misses Katie Backus and Emily Phillips are spending a fortnight at the beach.

John Roberts a lovely time, and regrets that he could not stay longer, but Howard still lingers.

LUDLOW.

The contribution taken at the Congregational church last Sunday for foreign missions amounted to over \$50, and it was proposed that when this sum is paid into the treasury, it shall constitute the pastor, Rev. M. P. Dickey, a life member of the same.

A council is called for next Wednesday at 2 p. m., to sever the pastoral relation between Rev. John P. Coyle and the Union church at Ludlow Mills. It is whispered that a Belchertown belle, formerly of Ludlow, has been the past year preparing herself for a minister's wife.

HAMPDEN.

Farmers are all through haying, and report short crops.

Consl Twitchell and family are spending the summer in this town at his father Day's.

Dr. D. W. Bottum has recovered from his attack of nasal hemorrhage while in Michigan last spring, and has returned home and resumed his practice.

The Ravine Manufacturing Company are running a portion of the Lacowsee Company's mill, so there is more music in Main street, and it does not seem so much like the Sabbath when one passes by.

GILBERTVILLE.

Thirty more new Knowles looms are on the way, for the new weaving shop.

The stean shovel is doing surprisingly well on the new canal, considering the character of the ground.

A family brawl occurred last Monday evening in the district known as the "North of Ireland," which has given rise to much scandal.

A party of young people had planned a picnic at King's Grove last Saturday, which the rain interfered with. It was postponed until Saturday, the 11th. Mr. Weeks' bus from Ware has been engaged for the occasion.

WALES.

The boys say there are several good melon patches near by.

Alonzo Collis was in town this week, visiting his particular friends.

Complaint is made of fast driving evenings on the main street, making it dangerous for travelers.

Lots of people go to sea shore and mountains, and about as many more come here to recuperate.

Bertha Bryant smashed two fingers in a loan gear Wednesday. Amputation will hardly be necessary.

Potatoes have nearly doubled in yield since the rain, and the fall feed has brightened up wonderfully.

Bank Commissioner Gatchell visited the Wales Savings Bank last week, and expressed his entire approbation of its management and standing.

BRIMFIELD.

Robert Scott, agent of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, gave a lecture at the vestry of the Congregational church Sunday evening, and at the town hall Monday evening. This was the first appearance of Mr. Scott in this place. He is an agreeable and effective speaker, and well adapted for the work in which he is engaged.

The assessors have completed their labors, with the following result: Valuation, personal, \$89,830; real, \$388,800; total \$478,630, a gain of \$4000 over last year. State tax, \$450; county, \$547.67; town appropriation, \$6450; overlaying, \$95.54; total tax, \$7,543.21. Rate of taxation, \$14.50 on \$1000. The largest tax payers are A. Charles & Son, \$102; Mrs. J. F. Converse, \$169; A. L. Converse and H. S. Lee, guardians, \$290; S. Parker & Son, \$131; E. T. Sherman, \$202; D. P. Allen, \$51; M. H. Baker, \$70; G. F. Brown, \$60; J. R. Brown, \$64; Dauphin Brown, \$67; J. R. Brown & Son, \$51; M. T. Brosnahan, \$51; O. F. Brown, \$54; J. F. Converse, \$75; Geo. & Jas. Dunham, \$55; D. S. Daniels, \$66; R. Fosket, \$67; E. W. Hitecheek, \$55; A. Holbrook, \$62; N. S. Hubbard, \$69; J. Haley, \$60; J. Curley, \$53; W. S. Jones, \$51; F. D. Lincoln, \$66; Munroe & Tarbell, \$83; P. A. Parker, \$93; N. S. Powers, \$73; J. C. Spring, \$64; Wm. H. Sherman, \$83; M. Shanley & Son, \$61; J. Stebbins, \$51; J. J. Warren, \$51; E. Johnson, \$65; M. E. Shattuck, \$63.

MONSON.

Mr. Anderson, of the academy, is taking a course in chemistry at Harvard College.

John Murphy has had to give in. He says the State House committee can beat him at whitewashing.

Frank G. Webber has sold his dwelling house and barn on Bridge street to Capt. Geo. H. Fosket, for \$2500.

Prof. J. E. Goodrich of Burlington, Vt., will preach in the Congregational church next Sabbath, morning and evening.

August 1st was a busy day at the selectmen's room in the Methodist meeting house, where the tax payers assembled to get the 5 per cent discount on that day.

In many towns the high school scholars get diplomas, if worthy of them, and it is to be hoped our school committee will not suffer our high school facilities and appliances to be less than our neighbors.

The old fashion of pulling cars as a punishment in school has been abolished, but the ear pulling of green corn by Uncle John Ferry seems to be in vogue now-a-days, and is relished by those having long ears of his raising.

At Sherwin's bakery a few days since some urchins, fond of pastry and wishing to abbreviate their demands, unconsciously and perhaps rather irreverently said "Pie-us." Perhaps they may have heard the type speak to the "devil" in the printing office in that manner. Children observe and learn easily.

W. G. Mencham has completed the new street leading westerly from A. O. White's, and now it is in order to suggest an appropriate name for it. As the town paid \$50 for a spring of water which was represented to be very valuable, and as it cost about \$5 to connect the pipe to another spring, thus giving some one \$45 clear profit, perhaps it would be for the best interest of the town to name it Spring street.

L. W. Brewer has rented rooms in Newton's brick block, and will try the harness making business. With three harness makers, four barbers, three tin shops, ten briers, and no occasion for a lock-up excepting to comply with the law—and the one now on hand does not—it does seem as if there was no particular need of a fire department; yet a stranger was in town last week with a horse cart, and supplied the la-

dies and children "ad infinitum" with hostility.

A large and enthusiastic meeting, comprising some of the heaviest taxpayers and business men, as well as many of the ladies and housewives, is expected to be held under the auspices of the Village Improvement Association, for the purpose of devising some way to improve the sewerage and the possible entrance of malaria and fevers. As every one is interested in the matter, even to the doctors, it is to be hoped some suggestion will be made and acted upon which shall prove of real benefit to the community.

WARE AND VICINITY.

M. L. Higgins of Dartmouth College is in town visiting friends.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 expect their new truck every day now.

Who saw the aurora last Sunday night? 'Twas quite beautiful, and lasted some time.

Francis P. Blair, who always has been quite prominent in town, lies at his home dangerously ill.

Miss Ida F. Lewis, teacher in the South street second primary, has declined a \$500 position at Bradford, Pa.

Horace Bond is reported to have had an attack of palsy on Sunday. His men will manage the ice business for awhile.

Rev. Daniel Atkins of Palmer will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor, Rev. Henry Matthews, will discourse upon "The Cities of Refuge, and their Lessons."

On Wednesday night, the limit allowed tax payers to obtain the five per cent rebate, D. P. Billings, the collector, had collected \$1000 of the \$1400 fire tax, \$457.10 bank tax and about \$26,000 of the town taxes. A good record for five days' work.

Charles F. Merrill, for the past three years principal of the high school, has during the past fortnight received several time offers, but has accepted the principalship of the high and supervision of the nine other schools in the first district of Williamette, Conn. He does not expect to move his family there for several months.

Crusade Lodge of Good Templars elected Monday night the following officers: W. C. T., Elbridge Hathaway; W. V. T., Edie Nichols; secretary, Henry L. Fairbanks; financial secretary, George D. Marland; treasurer, Henry P. Billings; chaplain, Mrs. Elbridge Hathaway; marshal, Harry A. McGrath; W. I. G., Minnie Dunigan; W. O. G., George H. Fletcher; W. P. C. T., Chas. F. Merrill. The appointed officers will be named next Monday night, when all will be installed by D. G. W. C. T. Leach of Palmer.

The annual farmers' picnic for '83 will take place at Hoyt's grove next Wednesday. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and a general good time is expected. All who desire can have their horses fed in the grove, and find a generous meal at the house for themselves at a moderate price. A whole navy will float on the lake, and all who wish can obtain a ride by oars or steam. Ice cream, confectionery and cake are for sale. Our farmers cannot do better than to take one day for a social exchange of ideas and plans, and no better place for it is to be found in this region than on the banks of Silver Lake.

M. G. Stephens of New York had a valuable horse stolen last February, and it was traced to the stable of one Atkins in New Haven, Conn., having been conveyed to that city by boat. The thief was discovered and sentenced to 2½ years in state prison. It seems that the horse was sold to Atkins's agent for \$105. A detective ordered Atkins to watch the horse carefully, as

NEWS MORSELS.

England has 1,000,000 paupers.
A Georgia peach weighs a pound.
A Georgia negro boy has blue eyes.
Santago's big hotels fill up slowly.
Shrewsbury has a white woodchuck.
Detroit will be out of debt in a year.
A white deer was shot in Alabama recently.

Dennis Kearney has returned to San Francisco.
Leadville produces 10,000 tons of ore weekly.
Ex-Gov. Long is summing quietly at Hingham.

Boston's August dividends amount to \$3,377,033.
Webster's tax rate is \$12; last year it was \$13.50.
Fisherville, N. H., is to have a \$300,000 cotton mill.
The Washington monument now weighs 70,000 tons.

The army worm is devastating Allegheny county, N. Y.
New York is threatened with scarcity of Croton water.
The electric light is to be introduced into Arizona mines.

A Michigan man 32 years old has married a woman of 72.
The public debt was reduced in July nearly eight millions.
An explosion of a mine in Sicily killed thirty-five miners.

Allan Campbell, controller of New York city, has resigned.
Dolly White of Newbury, Vt., has twin daughters 72 years old.
The Northern Pacific Railroad has killed one thousand Chinamen.

Three little girls were drowned at Yonkers, N. Y., last Sunday.
The Lake fishermen cannot catch enough fish to meet the demand.
Forty-eight of the 52 counties of Georgia enforce local prohibition.

The Universalists began a grove meeting yesterday at Weirs, N. H.
The cattle trade of Key West with Cuba averages 1000 head per day.
The Spiritualist camp meeting at Lake Pleasant began last Sunday.

Senator Dawes left Pittsfield Sunday night for the Yellowstone Park.
A bath in Florida bay last Saturday had a narrow escape from a shark.
Some \$20,000,000 of British capital went into Wyoming and Texas last year.

Only Senators Anthony and Sherman are said to remain of the Senate of 1861.
Ladies at summer hotels hire embroidery upon which they seem to be working.
Two Pennsylvania miners were buried under 50 tons of falling coal last Friday.

Montgomery Blair, President Lincoln's first postmaster general, died last Friday.
The Dickinson family will have a reunion at Amherst next Wednesday and Thursday.
Lincoln, Neb., had a \$250,000 fire, and Minneapolis a \$280,000 blaze last Saturday.

And now Memphis, of all places in the world, claims to be a good summer resort.
A barn containing 22 head of live stock was burned at Danvers Tuesday morning.
The Pennsylvania Democrats held their State Convention at Harrisburg, Wednesday.

Rev. Homer A. King of Springfield has been called to the Baptist church at Mystic, Conn.
A man named Brown claims the greater part of the site of Marshall, Texas, as his property.
Senor Barca, Spanish minister to this country, committed suicide at New York last Sunday.

A woman wearing \$500 worth of jewelry was sent to jail for drunkenness in Brooklyn last week.
There were 46 more failures throughout the country last week than for the corresponding week in 1882.
A negro ran from North Attleboro to Providence, 13 1/2 miles, the other day, without stopping, for \$25.

Bishop Riordan of Chicago is said to be the youngest Roman Catholic bishop in the world. He is 38 years old.
A redwood tree was struck 281 feet below the surface in boring an artesian well in Santa Clara county, Cal.
Two freight trains collided on the N. Y. & N. E. R. R. at Williamstown Sunday evening, battering the locomotives.

An Englishman bequeathed his two daughters their weight in gold.
The girls received \$24,200 and the other \$29,344.
A lady dropped her parasol on the railroad track at Shelburne Falls, Monday, and was killed by a locomotive while picking it up.

The body of Capt. Webb, the swimmer, was found last Saturday, four miles below the Niagara whirlpool. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition, and bore a number of marks which evidenced the terrible ordeal through which it had passed. On top of the head was a gaping gash, four inches in length, and the left shoulder and both hips were covered with long blue streaks. Opinion is divided as to whether the force of the water crushed out his life or whether he lost his life by diving and striking a jagged stone.

The basis of the consolidation of the New England telephone companies has been agreed upon. The American B. B. Company will hold eight millions, one-half the stock.

LUXURIES.—The true value of a thing purchased is the satisfaction it gives the investor. If a person possesses true merit and pleasure abounds. Bay of Grocers, Druggists or Wine merchants.

Morse, Springfield, has got "right down to business" with his great sale of specialties in summer shoes. We recommend any of our readers who haven't done so to give him a call. You will find "it well paid."

The Han family is probably not so numerous as the Smiths, Browns and Joneses. Mr. N. Han, of Sutton, N. H., is a well-informed, astute and appreciative man, as any one may infer from the following extract from one of that gentleman's recent letters. Mr. H. goes on to remark that "Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator is the best remedy for the heart ever offered." These are strong words, but strictly true.

FURNITURE.—There is now in Boston one of the most extensive manufacturing establishments in America. The entrance to Palmer's Furniture Warehouses is at 48 Canal St., opp. Maine depot. They not only manufacture, but also import from Italy, curious carved pieces of the time of the Doges of Venice; from Switzerland, the lace curtains; from France, linoleum, tapestries, and rich silks for upholstery; from England, red, amber, blue and black hair cloth, in richly brocaded patterns, besides a large variety of fine curtains. These, together with their own numerous manufactures, will repay one to travel to visit. Illustrated lists of these sent on application.

"My horse was very lame with *Nervous Joint Disease*," says W. E. Peterson, of Watford, Mass. "Ellis's Spavin Cure has cured him." It never dis-appoints.

From Biddeford, Maine, Mr. Wm. Brackett writes as follows: "Ellis's Spavin Cure has cured my horse of *Bone Spavin*. It's all you claim it to be!" That's true.

Hay Fever. I have been afflicted for twenty years, during the months of August and September, with Hay Fever, and have tried various remedies without relief. I was induced to try Ellis's Cream Balm; have used it with favorable results, and can confidently recommend it to all similarly afflicted. ROBERT W. TOWNLEY, (ex-Mayor) Elizabeth, N. J.

I have been a Hay Fever sufferer for three years; have often heard Ellis's Cream Balm spoken of in the highest terms; did not take much stock in it because of the many quack medicines. A friend persuaded me to try the Balm, and I did so with wonderful success. This recommendation you can use for the benefit of Hay Fever sufferers. T. S. GALT, Syracuse, N. Y. Price 50 cents.

Buckley's Arnica Salve. The greatest medical wonder of the world. War- ranted to speedily cure Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Ul- cers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancers, Piles, Chilblains, Corns, Fester, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every instance or money refunded. 25 cents per box. For sale by G. L. Hitchcock.

A Sensible Man Would Use

Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has au- thorized O. P. Allen to refund your money, if, after taking three-fourths of a bottle, relief is not ob- tained. Price 50 cents and One Dollar. Trial size free.

Want of Faith. If G. L. Hitchcock, Palmer, G. L. Keeney, Mon- son, and C. E. Blood, Ware, the druggists, do not succeed it is not for want of faith. They have such faith in Dr. Rosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup as a remedy for coughs, colds, consumption and lung af- fections, that they will give a bottle free to each and every one who is in need of a medicine of this kind.

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MARRIED. At Rehoboth, 1st, by Rev. A. W. Baint, ELMER COY and IDA BERTHOE, both of Thorndike.

DIED. At Palmer, 1st, CHESTER A., 7 months, infant son of Samuel A. Seagrave. At Palmer, 2d, infant daughter of DENNY THOMAS. At Ludlow, 2d ult., R. P. RICH, 69. At Springfield, 2d ult., RICHARD BLISS, 72.

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July 26, 1883.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. In the Superior Court of the County of Hampden. To the heirs and next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nathan Howard, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting: Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Al- varado Howard and William H. Heald, both of said Palmer, in the State of Connecticut, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to said Al- varado Howard, one of the executors therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his official bond as such executor.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Palmer, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR

The Man in the Moon.
O, the Man in the Moon has a crack in his back;
Whew!
Whim!
And a mole on his nose that is purple and black;
And his eyes are so weak that they water and run;
If he dares dream he looks at the sun;
So he just dreams of stars, as the doctors advise.
My!
Eyes!
But isn't he wise
To just dream of the stars as the doctors advise?
And the Man in the Moon has a bolt on his ear,
Whew!
Whim!
I know! but these facts are authentic, my dear—
There's a bolt on his ear, and a corn on his chin—
He calls it a dimple, but dimples sink in;
Yet it might be a dimple turned over, you know;
Whim!
Ho!
Why, certainly so!
It might be a dimple turned over you know!
And the Man in the Moon has a rheumatic knee,
Ge!
Whizz!
What a pity that is!
And his toes have worked round where his heels
ought to be;
So whenever he wants to go north he goes south,
And comes back with porridge crumbs all round his
mouth,
And he brushes them off with a Japanese fan,
Whim!
Whim!
What a marvelous man!
What a very remarkable marvelous man!
—*Indiscreet Journal.*

A HUMOROUS FARMER.

"The help we get now-a-days don't amount to shucks. Time was when the help you hired in haying time could do a decent day's work, but this year they're wuss'n' ever."
Old Farmer Smith was getting in hay at his farm in a suburban town and had two or three new men to work with him. A city friend had called around to see him, and although the conversation was directed to the city gentleman, the workmen did not fail to overhear it.
Disregarding their presence the old man continued: "Tell you what it is, old as I am I can pack more hay on to a wagon than any two men of the present day can fork up."

"Suppose you try it, old man," suggested one of the men, at the same time tipping the wick to his mate on the opposite side to "sock it" to the old man.
The old fellow needed no second invitation. With a bound he mounted the cart and was stowing away hay at a tremendous rate. Up came forkful after forkful, first upon one side and then upon the other. The "help" was putting in its besticks and the old man was kept squirreling around in lively style, much to the amusement of all hands.

The "help" was rapidly getting tired; it would never do to give up and allow the old man to come off victorious. Something must be done at once.

"When I put a heavy forkful on this side give him all you can lift from the other end, and knock him out," said one of the men to the other in an undertone.
The plan worked well. One of the men lifted an extraordinarily big forkful, just putting it upon the edge of the load, and while the old man was leaning over endeavoring to get it in place, the fellow on the other side threw all he could lift upon the back of the old fellow, which, of course, upset him and sent him sprawling to the ground.
"Hello! what are you down here for?" asked help No. 1, endeavoring as well as he could to conceal his merriment.
Quick as a flash from the old man came the answer:
"After more hay, you condemned fool."
The answer tried the help completely.

The new postal notes are being prepared at New York, will be ready for delivery about September 1, and are shaped like bank notes. Blank spaces are left for the names of the post office issuing the note and of that which is to redeem it. The note contains three columns of figures, one for dollars, from one to four, one for dimes from one to nine and one for cents from one to nine. The officer issuing the note will simply punch out the necessary figures, as for instance: For the sum of \$3.65 he will punch out the three in the dollar column, six in the dimes column, and five in the cents column. This will prevent any attempt to raise the figures. The charge for the note will be three cents in addition to its face. The notes are transferable and must be presented for payment within a limited time, so they cannot long circulate as currency. It is probable that they will be accepted as current money by dealers in towns or cities where they are payable, and it will not be necessary for the person who receives the order to go to the post office to collect it.

This anecdote is told of the late Commodore Vanderbilt: At Saratoga, on one occasion, when sitting on the piazza of a hotel, a somewhat overdressed lady approached and claimed his acquaintance. The commodore rose and talked affably with her, while his wife and daughter sniffed the air with scorn. "Father," said the young lady, as the commodore resumed his seat, "didn't you remember that vulgar Mrs. B.—as the woman who used to sell poultry to us at home?" "Certainly," responded the old gentleman promptly, "and I remember your mother when she used to sell root beer at three cents a glass over in Jersey, when I went up there from Staten Island peddling oysters out of my boat." As this homely reply was heard by a group surrounding the family, there was no further attempt at aristocratic airs on the part of the ladies during that season.

A newspaper correspondent suggests as a specific against sunstroke, that the hat be lined with green and orange yellow paper—a lining of each. The orange yellow arrests the chemical ray, and the green arrests the heat ray. Those who have tried this have great confidence in its efficiency.

"Pepi, how did you get along in school to-day?" "Badly, papa; the teacher gave me a thrashing." "Why?" "Well, he asked me how many teeth a man had, and I said a whole mouth full." —*Fliegende Blätter.*

Not a match: "No," said a bride, "I am not willing that our wedding tour should include the Yellowstone Park. Yellow don't agree with my complexion." —*Amos.*

The foulest stain and highest absurdity in our nature is pride.

WATERGATE AT GREYSTONE.
I own that, as I rang the bell at Greystone, I felt some compunction of conscience at this disturbing the rest of a dying old man, but as I had come all the way to New York on business connected with the exposition, I could not go away without bidding the venerable statesman farewell. Judge of my surprise, then, when Mr. Tilden himself opened the door to answer my self-possession until, in a thunderous shout that started the sparrows in the park, he roared: "Henry, old boy, how does she boom?" at the same time slapping his brawny hand on my shoulder with such force that the clavicle was fractured and the scapula split from the coracoid process to the inferior angle. Ruddy with the glow of perfect health were his round cheeks, and when he laughed I saw that he had not an unsound tooth in his head. We talked of everything in the world except politics. He wrote a beautiful little Greek poem while he chatted about Hymettus, the horse of Diogenes and Chiron, the senter, and other classical subjects. We went over the house, which is being newly calculated from garret to cellar, the lavish outlay of money being guided by the most fastidious taste in the mixing of the calamine. The house is nine stories high, and when I grew weary on the fourth floor, Mr. Tilden took me in his arms and carried me the rest of the distance as though I had been a baby. It is a playful way the old giant has of tiring out his visitors.

His hair is long, curling and raven black, and there is not a wrinkle in his face, not a furrow on his brow. He is passionately fond of bicycling, and rides as far as 15 miles a day. His favorite bicycle he keeps in a room adjoining his own, and feeds it with his own hands. He sings superbly and has a childish way of running to the piano to dash off some sparkling little improvisations, as interludes to the conversation. As I looked at him I could not help saying: "Mr. Tilden, you bear your age remarkably well; can it be possible that you are really 41?"

He shook his head with a semi-mournful infection and said:
"Ah, my dear boy, time is relentless. I shall be 48 years old next December."
Had I not received the assurance from his own lips I could not have believed it.
When I left him he insisted on shouldering my trunk and carrying it to the station. As I pressed his hand at parting I said to him:
"Mr. Tilden, if the next Democratic national convention should follow its own wishes and the earnest desires of the American people and nominate you for President, would you accept the nomination?"

He squeezed my hand with his mighty grasp until the blood oozed out under my finger nails, and shouted:
"Would I?"

Then he slapped his hands together like a clap of thunder, and sprang straight up into the air. I watched his vanishing form as it disappeared behind the clouds without a fear, knowing well that the athlete would come down at Greystone. And as his figure passed out of sight a voice fell like a falling star:
"Would a duck swim?" —*Burlington Haekege.*

THE ART OF TOSSEING FISH.

A humorously illustrated article in the August Century describes "The Oldest Club in America," which in Philadelphia is known as the "State in Seluykill." Once a year it gives a dinner in its wooden castle by the river, the dinner being cooked and served by the members according to ancient usages.

A nearly lost art of their kitchen is defined by the writer, Robert Adams, Jr., as follows: "Above and around the fire-place hang the old-fashioned gridirons and frying-pans; the latter, which have handles six feet long, are no longer in use. These belong to the 'tossing' days. Before the fishing was destroyed, one or two members would sleep at the Castle the night before Gala Day, and would be up at daylight to catch the early tide and return with dozens of white perch for the day's repast. These, being duly inspected and cleaned by the coroner, would be assigned to some citizen to cook. To insure a successful toss, great care was used in placing the perch in the pan; the largest were placed at the outer rim, the heads meeting where the handle joins the pan. The next in size succeeded, and so on until the pan was full. When the fish were thoroughly cooked on one side, the cook would announce the fact, and everybody would gather around to see the toss. Loosening the fish by a lateral movement of the pan, with a further movement only to be learned by practice, the cook would toss and turn the entire pan of fish, replacing them in the pan with cooked fish and each fish relatively in its original position. Owing to the destruction of the fishing, the toss is now nearly a lost art."

Arkansas Traveller Philosophy: De mos' corny man is sometimes de highest. De buzzard sails a heap higher den de patridge. De strieter de law, de better de country. Dar aint no law dat is too hard on a good man. 'Folks what say de worl' is gittin' wus is gittin' wus darselves. Dar neber was as much happiness in de worl' as dar is at de present day.

A not over-refined young lady in one of our city seminaries was heard to remark, apropos of the hot weather, that "it made her sweat." One of the teachers, a stately lady of the old school, reproved the wayward miss, as follows: "My dear, bear in mind that horses sweat, men perspire, and young ladies get in a glow."

"Well, there is one thing," said Mr. Job Shuttle, as he closed a discussion on the wrong-sidleness of everything in general; "there is no justice in this world, and it makes me blue to think of it." "True, Job," said Patience, "but the reflection that there is justice in the next ought to make you feel a great deal bluer."

The color of the fashionable beverage just now is crushed lemon.—*Yonkers Statesman.* That depends on what kind of a pilot runs the soda fountain you patronize.

At an Irish league meeting in New York, some one in the audience got up and moved "that no one should vote who was not present."

A GIDDY HEIGHT.
I remember once seeing in New York city a very beautiful spire to a new church, and just about ten feet from "the ball," a plank was pushed out, with ropes over the ends of the plank. The plank was let down and the ropes were fastened inside of the window. That formed a narrow pathway five or six feet below the window—but one hundred and fifty feet above the roadway. I saw a man get out of that window, and stand upon that plank. Could you do it? How many persons could do it? He spoke to a man on the sidewalk; and the man called up to him; he leaned with his hand upon the end of the plank and replied to the man upon the pavement. Now I know that if I had undertaken to stand on that plank, the very moment my foot touched it, and I saw that awful depth beneath—ah! I should have gone down. There would have been no mind, no intellect, no genius, no will power on earth, that could have saved me; I must have fallen; and have stood firm, would to me have been physically impossible. Now you might possibly stand there; but suppose in so standing, you tell me you set me a good example. I say to you stand there if you like, I have no objection, you may stand there from now till to-morrow morning, or like Simon Stylites for thirty years, but do not tell me you set me a good example. Now suppose you induced me to follow your example. You tell me it is safe, and you induce me to try; and I fall, what then? Are you not to blame? Why you say I'm weak minded. Well then, by God's help, I will keep off the plank, if that's all. The moderate drinker is about as reasonable as the plank walker.

What I want to say to him is this: "You make one great mistake in setting up your example for a good one." Now I say to you: Drink if you will, drink if you must, but do not dare to tell young men around you, that you "set them a good example, by your drinking moderately." What is a good example? It is an example that your sons and other young men can follow safely. You reply, "If young men do as I do?" Ah, if they do!

And you say, "If a man cannot drink in moderation he is weak minded." Now the moderate drinkers are the hardest cases we have to deal with. They have not yet lost their reputation, they are not injured in health, or property, at least no apparent injury comes to them, (I leave the internal injury to the physiologist) and therefore they say, "why should I adopt total abstinence principles, or sign a pledge against strong drink? I never drink enough to hurt me."

If we ever persuade them to, they must do it in a large hearted spirit of self-denying benevolence, must do it for the sake of others; and that is the highest motive in my opinion that can move a man to do it. For the sake of those you consider weak, abstain. And if I am one of those so weak that I cannot drink moderately, thank God, I am strong enough to let it alone.—*John B. Gough.*

KING SOLOMON AND THE BLACKSMITH.

The story goes that during the building of Solomon's Temple, that wise ruler decided to treat the artisans employed on his famous edifice to a banquet. While the men were enjoying the good things his bounty had provided, King Solomon moved from table to table endeavoring to become better acquainted with his workmen. To one he said:
"My friend, what is your trade?"
"A carpenter."
"And who makes your tools?"
"The blacksmith," replied the carpenter. To another Solomon said:
"What is your trade?" and the reply was:
"A mason."
"And who makes your tools?"
"The blacksmith," replied the mason. A third stated that he was a stone cutter, and that the blacksmith also made his tools. The fourth man that Solomon addressed was the blacksmith himself. He was a powerful man with bared arms on which the muscles stood out in bold relief, seemingly almost as hard as the metal he worked.

"And what is your trade, my good man?" said the king.
"Blacksmith," laconically replied the man of the anvil and sledge.
"And who makes your tools?"
"Make 'em myself," said the blacksmith. Whereupon King Solomon immediately proclaimed him the king of mechanics, because he could not only make his own tools, but all other artisans were forced to go to him to have their tools made.

JOHNNY'S STRATEGY.—Little Johnny Botts found a gartersnake in the park the other day and he brought it home and hid it in the piano. When his sister's young man opened the instrument that evening to play "For Goodness Sake" he thought he had 'em, and yelled like a Piute on the war-path. They wouldn't believe in Johnny's innocence somehow, and his father said after dinner he would attend to his case. When the family sat down to the table Johnny solemnly entered the room in his stocking feet and carrying a pillow, which he placed on his chair before sitting down. "What new monkey shine is that?" growled old Botts. "S-s-s-h, pa," said Johnny anxiously; "I was playing fireworks with Billy Simpson this afternoon and I swallowed a torpedo." "Did, eh?" "Yes, and if anything should touch me kinder hard I might go off and all bust up." —*San Francisco Post.*

"The ocean steamer—The wrong man—"
"Will you be kind enough, sir, to inform me, sir, the location of No. 418?" "Take two turns and a half hitch, let go the weather main brace, clow up yer t'gallant stay-sail, port yer helm, and ask the man at the wheel." —*Life.*

The average young lady wants at least four feet of seat in a street car for a ride of six blocks, but she will ride half a day Sunday squeezed into a buggy seat beside her young man and not find a bit of fault. Why are they so inconsistent?

"My dear," said a fond wife, "when we were engaged I always slept with your last letter under my pillow." "And I," murmured her husband, "often went to sleep over your letters." —*Elevated Railway Journal.*

It is evidence of an odious spirit to be better pleased to detect a fault than to commend a virtue.

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The Old Mill.

It stands there yet, the same old mill, Roaring and rumbling under the hill.

Generations have come and gone, Since it began to rumble on.

It never failed, through drought or rain, To grind the farmer's grist of grain.

The pond above looks bright and fair, As when in youth we sported there.

The hills deck its summer tide, With heavenly purity and pride.

The peckered whirl, and dart before Our shadows from the pebbly shore.

High and low, in the sunset light, The skimming swallows speed their flight.

The little stream flows down below, That turned the wheel and turns it now.

Starting as gaily now as when It began to rumble through the glen.

The same old steps have not decayed, Where with the miller's boys we played.

Beneath the willow's pendant bough, That shade them so sweetly now.

But now the boys are gray and old, Within its walls of meal and mold.

They tend the mill with thrift and toil, Without regard to wind or rain.

And measure out the same old fee, With the same old measure, honestly.

How much longer father and son Will keep the old mill tolling on.

Only the Great Arbitrator can tell, They have run it so long and well.

THE HEIRESS.

Adele Fayton gave a vexed toss of her head—a gesture intended to be very unbecoming to Mr. Harry Browne, standing on the lower step of the piazza at the Seaside House.

"Very well, go, Mr. Browne, if you prefer, of course; but really, I think it is too bad."

"Of course it is," added pretty Miss Hunter, with the golden locks and baby blue eyes that were considered irresistible by the generality of the sterner sex. "Of course it is too bad, when you know that to a dozen ladies stopping at the Seaside there are only such a few gentlemen. I know what the trouble is, though, don't I, Mr. Browne? You are tired of us—the same over and over—and you are reserving your forces until the much talked of and anxiously expected beauty and heiress arrives here."

Harry turned around very lazily and smiled.

"I am afraid I incur too great a risk in contradicting a lady," he said, good-humoredly.

Haughty Adele Fayton flashed him a half indignant glance from her black eyes and said:

"And when the heiress arrived, I dare say Mr. Browne will suddenly lose all his interest in his solitary boat rides and fishing excursions, while we forlorn maidens get through the day as well as we can, for loneliness. Mr. Browne, we are selfish."

"Well, yes, rather, if always wanting the best of everything concerned is what you call selfish. But I will redeem my character by proving to you that I do not doubtless set your hearts at rest, I do not believe in your wonderful coming beauty and heiress to begin with. And in the second place, I would commit hari-kari before I'd marry an heiress. Now am I vindicated?"

He bowed and walked off, just a little to the discomfort of the ladies on the piazza—went off to the beach where his boat and fishing tackle awaited him, with more of a disgusted look on his face than was customary with him.

"What a lot of idiots a fellow comes across in the course of his life! Because a regulator drug and a substituted can be at a lot of pretty girls lose their heads when a wealthy beauty comes along, they argue, with a woman's senseless persistency, that the men are as mercenary as themselves. Marry an heiress! not if she was as beautiful as Venus, and every word she dropped was transmuted into a koh-i-noor!"

Mr. Browne pushed off in his surf-boat, dashing and plunging through the breakers like a sailor, born and bred. He rowed out a mile or two to another fishing boat, containing a couple of barefoot boys, eight and ten, with wide-rimmed hats, and bright faces and brown eyes. A tall lad of sixteen, worried and anxious looking, who was evidently dismayed at the increasing swell of the sea, and the freshening south wind, was of this company, also a young girl with lovely dark gray eyes—grave and thoughtful, yet bright and flashing as she looked at Harry while he rowed nearer and nearer in response to the halloo of the boys.

A decidedly good looking girl; hardly what one would call handsome, and yet the pure, fair complexion, ever so lightly sun-tanned, the scarlet mouth so tightly closed, the waving, deep gold-colored hair, thickly braided and hanging down to her waist, and the glorious gray eyes made a whole that Harry Browne quite thoroughly admired as he pulled alongside and spoke to her.

"You seem to be in some difficulty," he remarked, touching his hat courteously.

She bowed.

"Joe is rather demoralized, I think. There is no danger is there?"

Harry glanced at Joe's frightened face, and the restless antics of the boys in the tiny boat.

"If you had a man in charge who knew his business, there would be no shadow of danger. This young man has no excuse for venturing so far out."

"We were fishing," she said, in a pleasant, apologetic way, "and I didn't realize how far we had gone. Well, with a trouble that was more anxiety than fear, we must do the best we can. Perhaps you would tell Joe what to do with the boat, sir."

The piazza of the Seaside House was a bewitching, bright scene, with the gaily dressed girls standing in earnest conversation.

Harry replied: "If you will allow me to exchange places with your pilot, I will row you ashore. I am Harry Browne, of

—, brokers, — street, at present stopping at the Seaside House."

"You are very kind, Mr. Browne, and I will thankfully accept your offer. My name is May Harper."

She laughed as if the oddness of the introduction amused her, and Harry made up his mind that she was the nicest girl he had met in a long time.

"Well then, Joe, you jump in here and row yourself to shore. You won't have any trouble to take yourself there alone, will you?"

The alacrity with which the lad changed from the "Bella" to the "Sadie" was sufficient answer, and neither Harry nor Miss Harper could help smiling as he put for the shore.

"He thought it was all right," said May, apologetically.

"He had no business to think so, though. Shall I take you straight back, Miss Harper, or would you rather fish a while longer?"

"If you please, I guess I will go back now. Aunt Jane might feel worried about me."

She leaned against the side of the boat, trailing her hand in the water, while the two children sat quiet as mice, watching Harry with awe and admiration as he pulled long and steady strokes that sent the boat spinning along, while Harry was thinking:

"She is the most sensible girl I ever came across. Pretty, modest, dignified, pleasant, with no sham reserve about her, any more than too much freedom. And what a thorough lady she is! I know it as well as if I had met her more than a thousand times before."

And May sitting opposite him, watching the water as it danced and sparkled, thought if ever there was a true gentleman in manner, speech and action, it was this handsome stranger who was rowing her to shore.

"Will you tell me opposite which hotel I am to row you?" he said, as, after a most delightful hour's conversation, he rested upon his oars and waited for her commands.

She laughed.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10, 1883.

SENATOR DAWES is to be chairman of the committee on resolutions at the Republican convention. Boil them down, Senator.

The telegraph strike remains in the same condition, practically, as a week ago, with enough operators returning to work to indicate that the strikers are not likely to win.

QUEEN VICTORIA has given her sympathy to the sufferers by the earthquake in Italy. Such hearty and substantial aid is quite affecting. There will now be no further danger of destitution or starvation.

The Democrats are talking quite favorably of holding their State Convention in Springfield next month. Both parties had much better go there than to Boston. The city has good hotel accommodations and a large hall, is easy of access, and centrally located. In the latter respect, at least, it has a decided advantage over the Hub.

SECRETARY FOLGER informs the clerks in his department that when they go home to vote, hereafter, the time they are absent will be subtracted from the 30 days' vacation allowed them by law. This will seriously interfere with the practice of certain "workers" being off electioneering for an indefinite period on a full salary, but is another good move toward taking the civil service out of politics and putting it on a square business basis.

BRADLEY BARLOW, president and owner of the Southeastern Railroad, president of the Vermont National Bank of St. Albans, and one of the most widely known men in Vermont, has failed, and the bank and the St. Albans Trust Company have closed their doors. Mr. Barlow had invested all his own money and all that he could borrow in his railroad, expecting to sell the road to the Canadian Pacific, but failing in this he was unable longer to carry the load. The bank had discounted about \$250,000 for the Southeastern road, but it is thought the depositors will not lose anything. The Canadian Pacific company evidently expected to get control of the Southeastern road at their own price after Mr. Barlow's failure, but it was reported yesterday that Barlow had effected a sale of the road to an opposition syndicate for \$3,500,000, enough to pay all his liabilities and leave him \$850,000.

SUMMER RESORT NOTES.

"A poor season," is the cry from all the leading resorts. Thieves at Cape May Island secure the clothing and valuables of bathers by means of counterfeit checks.

Overcoats, thick shawls and furs have been in demand the past week both at the seashore and in the mountains. But dogs, which used to be such a conspicuous feature of life at Cape May, are seldom seen now-a-days, the hotel keepers charging high rates of board for them.

It is observed that the most unattractive and "scruffy" women at the watering places are the most indicative in their style of dress. They are bound to be looked at somehow.

One of the steamboat captains on Lake George says that that lake has never been surveyed, no soundings taken, nor does any chart of it exist. It was named after George II. in 1755.

Some of the scenes at the hotels in Bethlehem and Jefferson, on the White Mountains, during the stay of the hay fever patients in August, are quite amusing. These unfortunate get together in knots, detail their symptoms and pass round for inspection and criticism the most unattractive and "scruffy" women at the watering places are the most indicative in their style of dress. They are bound to be looked at somehow.

On the north side of Long Island there are many quaint, picturesque villages that are almost hidden from the world. A correspondent describes Port Jefferson, which lies at the head of Setonack harbor, and although containing nearly 2000 inhabitants, is so embowered in trees that one coming in from sea would scarcely suspect its existence. Its streets follow primitive cart paths winding up the hillsides from the hollow in which the business portion of the town lies. Ship building is almost the sole industry.

A young couple from St. Louis got married in the surf at Ocean City, N. J., the other day. They marched into the sea together, standing in water to the depth of the bride's shoulders. The fathers had withdrawn, and the bride party had the beach to themselves. A few friends stood at the edge of the white sand, when the clergyman stepped in and did his best to tie the knot in Jack Tar style. The sky was bright, the breeze was grateful, and the waves just frisky enough to lend zest to the occasion, one bounding billow giving the bride a complete ducking.

It is not often that a person is choked to death by air, but that was the singular experience of Mrs. James Buckley of Salem, Monday morning. A piece of meat lodged in her throat Sunday afternoon, and failing to dislodge it in any other way she forced a large spoon handle down her throat. This rude instrument ruptured the membrane and allowed the air to escape into the tissues, and bloated her face and neck to an enormous size, until finally the swelling closed the epiglottis and death ensued.

Gov. Butler has issued a call to the Massachusetts soldiers who fought at the battle of Gettysburg to meet at the State House next Monday, at 11 a. m., to determine upon what parts of the field they desire to erect their memorial tablets provided for by the Legislature. Col. J. B. Battchelder, a director of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, and government historian of the battle-field, will meet the delegates.

The Milford Journal offers its safe for sale. After thirty-three years of experience has Bro. Cook just discovered that there isn't enough money in the newspaper business to need a safe?

Dr. C. Irving Fisher, the recently appointed physician at the Tewksbury almshouse, was last Saturday elected superintendent of the institution by the board of health, lunacy and charity.

A Setuette lady, who some years since helped some Western people who were then in distress, has lately received from them, in remembrance of her good deed, a gift of \$5000.

Texas has a rich farmeress, Mrs. Mabel Day, of Austin, who has leased her 70,000 acre ranch for \$16,000 a year and sold half of her stock of cattle for \$100,000.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Have you seen those new Blank Receipts at the Journal Office? Nice blocks of 100 for only 25 cts. They are for your books and shoes at Milligan's, the store that is not continually changing hands, and where you will always find the most reliable goods at the lowest prices.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Golden rod is blooming.

Growing warmer again.

Look out for shooting stars.

Tuesday morning was decidedly cold.

S. R. Lawrence's house is receiving a coat of paint.

Which excursion are you going to "take in" to-morrow?

Winter flames were donated by many the first of the week.

There is a good deal of pleasure driving about town on Sundays.

Frank Carpenter and wife are spending the week at his home in Warren.

Taxpayers will be interested in the assessors' notice in another column.

Milkman Wright's horse dropped dead in the harness on Park street Tuesday.

J. A. Hawkes and wife and Miss Carrie Knox are rusticationing on a Brimfield farm.

Miss Mattie Ham is at Block Island, camping out with George Kenerson's family.

Miss Ella Cook, daughter of Editor Cook of Milford, is visiting Agent Bostock and family.

Sheriff Palmer raided the Nassawann House Monday, and captured a small quantity of liquor.

The ministerial campers-out want to know who sent "Rev. E. S. Brooks" a Journal last week.

Wm. F. Ham, engineer on the Block Island train and on the New London Northern Railroad, has resigned.

Parties who are out of town to escape the hot weather had better come home and wait until we get some to escape.

The two Italian boys arrested last week for attempting to wreck the New York express train near Rochdale have confessed.

Mrs. P. M. Shearer started Wednesday morning with her children for a drive to Goshen, where she will spend a few weeks at her parents' home.

James Knox, station agent at Ware, sends us specimen twigs from an apple tree in his yard, which is producing apples and blossoms at the same time.

J. L. Wilder, of the Journal office, is taking a week's rest, with his family, dividing his time between the suburban towns of Brimfield and Springfield.

A handsome new 50-wire switch board, containing several improvements over the old one, has just been received at the telephone office, and will be put in operation next week.

President Willis, of the Palmer National Bank, will spend the Sabbath at Old Orchard Beach, where his family are stopping. They also contemplate a trip to the Isle of Shoals.

Rev. A. J. Canfield, of Brooklyn, who was expected to preach in St. Paul's church next Sunday, is unable to do so, and the church will be closed. Mr. Canfield will preach the following Sabbath.

Work is progressing well on the new sewer, the brick sewer having nearly reached the foot of the Commercial street hill, from the lower end, while the pipe is being laid in Central street at a good rate.

The 1883 laws and resolves may now be found at the town clerk's office. Only 50 copies have been received—a pretty small number to go around among more than 900 voters. Is this a specimen of Butler's economy?

F. F. Marcy has contracted to build a new house for John Wright on the corner of the new street opposite the wire mill school house. Mr. Marcy has Mrs. Warner's new house at Shearer's corner ready for the masons.

The preaching service and Sunday school at the Baptist church will be omitted for the balance of this month, during the absence of the pastor. The Sunday and Tuesday evening prayer meetings will be continued as usual.

The Boston & Albany road has a new baggage rule posted conspicuously at its stations, requiring persons to deliver baggage to the baggage masters for checking at least five minutes before the time for the departure of trains.

Rev. C. H. Eaton preached to a large audience of friends and former parishioners at St. Paul's church last Sunday. Mr. Eaton spends a few days at Brimfield with some of his New York parishioners, and then goes to the White Mountains.

A little Palmer girl who had been naughty and was punished by her mother Tuesday afternoon, made the following prayer when she went to bed at night: "Oh, God, please make me good; not real good, but just good enough so I won't have to be whipped."

It was stated in our court items last week that Joseph Thompson had been arrested for illegal liquor selling. This was a mistake, as no complaint has been made against Mr. Thompson that we are aware of. The name should have been William Thompson.

A couple of our sportsmen went up to Old Furnace on the morning train Monday, hunted all day, and returned on the last train at night with a string of—0-0-0! "Free" has been bothered a good deal since by inquiries as to whether he has got rid of "all those birds" or not.

The Boston & Albany Railroad gives the people along the line from Indian Orchard to Brookfield a chance to go to Boston and the Point of Pines to-morrow, for \$1.45 for the round trip. About 700 people on the Ware River branch took advantage of a similar opportunity yesterday.

The Methodists of Palmer, Belchertown and Boudville will unite in a religious service at Slate's Grove, South Belchertown, next Sunday at 4 p. m. if the weather permits. In case of rain the service will be postponed until the following Sunday, at the same hour and place. All are cordially invited.

The special Legislative committee which visited the State Primary School last Friday made a thorough inspection of the institution, examined the system of keeping accounts, and talked with many of the children; and all the members of the committee expressed the greatest satisfaction with the high standard of excellence found in every department of the institution.

Does advertising pay? Of a verity it does. A man in the village having an article of furniture he wished to dispose of, asked one of our employes the price of an advertisement, and on being told said he would bring one in the next morning. Before night he had disposed of the article. All of which goes to prove the truth of the revised version, where it says "Blessed is the advertiser, for he shall profit thereby."

There will be some changes in the corps of teachers in the public schools next term. Miss Kenerson of Norwich will be the new assistant in the high school, in place of Miss Baxter, resigned; Mary E. Marsh of Monson will take the place of Luez Burleigh in the grammar school, and the latter will have charge of the new school near the wire mill; Lizzie Blanchard goes from the Center to the Blanchardville school, and Nellie Cobb will take the school at the Center.

How do our taxpayers like the idea of paying a tax of \$15 on a thousand? Last year the rate was \$13. This year, with an addition of \$162,000 to the valuation, and no valid reason for a higher tax, it goes up over 15 per cent, making a higher rate than any of our neighbors in adjoining towns have to pay. And yet nobody need be surprised, if they will once attend a town meeting and see the free and easy recklessness with which the appropriations are made. We believe in a free liberality in appropriations, but not in prodigality. But we are in danger of the latter, unless the men who pay the taxes attend the town meetings and look sharp after the appropriations.

The locomotive "Wyoming", drawing the morning train south from Winchendon, on the Ware River Railroad, jumped the track about half a mile out of Winchendon Tuesday morning and the engine went into the ditch, turning over on its side. Engine driver Adams and fireman Charles Calkins were a good deal shaken up, and the latter had one foot caught and somewhat sprained, but both were fortunate enough to escape without serious injury. The engine was somewhat demoralized and the cab pretty well smashed, and it took the wrecker all day to get it back on the rails. Two freight cars also left the rails, but were easily pulled back on, and no other damage was done. In consequence of the accident there was no train through from Winchendon in the forenoon.

An excursion to Block Island is advertised for to-morrow by the New London Northern Railroad, which will afford an excellent opportunity for people to spend a day or two at this famous resort. The train leaves Brattleboro at 4.50 a. m., Amherst at 6.14, Belchertown 6.36, Three Rivers 6.53, and Palmer at 7, connecting at New London with the steamer "Block Island." The fare from Brattleboro for the round trip is \$2, Amherst \$1.75, Belchertown \$1.70, Brattleboro \$1.65, Three Rivers \$1.60, Palmer \$1.50, and persons desiring to stay over Sunday on the island can do so by having their tickets indorsed at the clerk's office on the boat. Those returning the same day will have two hours at the island and a six hours' sail on the briny deep.

The Palmer Wire Goods Company, with a capital stock of \$30,000, was organized in this place on Wednesday, with the following officers: President, L. H. Goodnow of Fitchburg; vice-president, F. F. Bullard; secretary, S. W. French; treasurer, W. C. Devey; business manager, G. F. Wright of Worcester; directors, L. H. Goodnow of Fitchburg, C. H. Ellsworth and G. F. Wright of Worcester, R. L. Goddard, A. H. Willis, S. W. French and W. C. Devey of Palmer. The company will proceed at once to the erection of a brick mill 100 by 40 feet, two stories high for 56 feet, the balance one story. The mill will be located just west of the wire mill, and work on it will be pushed as rapidly as possible, so that the manufacture of wire cloth can be commenced at the earliest practicable date.

The assessors have completed their work, and report the valuation of the town as follows: Personal estate, \$871,398; real estate, \$1,659,946; total, \$2,531,343. This is a gain over last year of \$162,101—\$60,390 in personal and \$101,711 in real estate. The rate of taxation is \$15, an increase of \$2 over last year's rate. Number of polls 1436, a gain of 63; tax on polls, \$2 each. Town tax, \$40,843.03; non-resident each tax, \$1.739.10; total, \$42,582.13. Number of horses, 471; cows, 643; sheep, 315; houses, 798; acres of land taxed, 17,893; steam boilers, 33; property exempt from taxation, \$110,500. The following persons and corporations pay a tax of \$100 and over:

Ebenezer Brown,	\$174	Frank F. Marcy,	\$118
Boston & Albany R. R.,	140	Geo. Moore,	221
Talmage & L. Brown,	119	N. L. Northern R. R.,	129
Boston Duck Co.,	374	Palmer Carpet Co.,	628
John M. Converse,	453	Palmer Savings Bank,	145
Clark & Hastings,	122	Palmer Wire Co.,	1184
Charles E. Dewey,	102	Otto Co.,	6180
John Feeney,	215	Geo. Robinson,	143
M. W. French,	480	Silas Ruggles,	113
Mrs. P. T. French,	375	John A. Snider,	156
R. L. Goddard,	307	H. C. & L. E. Strong,	382
H. P. & J. S. Holden,	188	James H. Shaw,	105
Henry P. Holden,	210	Jacob Stever,	112
W. H. & J. S. Holden,	188	Joseph Thompson,	5099
William Hollbrook,	120	Thorndike Co.,	131
C. D. Hollbrook,	123	Joseph W. Weeks,	130
David Knox,	125	W. W. Cross,	130
S. R. Lawrence,	220	P. P. Potter,	107
Harry Manger,	107		

THE ANT LION.

Editor Journal:—This curious and interesting little creature is found, so far as known by the undersigned, in but one place in Palmer. It occupies a bed of sand near the carpet mill. This little insect is less than half an inch long, but is known to the entomologist as the *Mymecolep forficarum*. He gets his living in this way: He digs a circular trench, walking backwards all the time and throwing out the sand with his head. Inside this he digs a second and third, and fourth if need be, each deeper than the other. He thus forms a funnel shaped cavity in the sand which is about an inch in diameter. At the bottom of this he places himself, all hidden but his head. Voe unto the ant or beetle or small bug that gets too near the edge and rolls in. For the sharp jaws seize him and he is soon

caten. After eating all that is eatable, the ant throws the remainder out of the pit, sometimes as much as six inches away. This is the larval form of the creature. In the adult form it resembles the dragon fly.

E. A. P.

THE FOREMAN'S DREAM.

Our foreman is away on a vacation this week, and the acting foreman is not accustomed to making up the form, but thought he was equal to it, and so went at the job with a brave heart. But he says he don't want any more of that in his life. He began on it one afternoon, and after a long and determined tussle with "every other week" ads., "top-of-column" ads., etc., finally got the forms all right and went home. But "uneasy lies the head," etc. He dreamed.

He thought he had everything all right, when an owl ad. was discovered to be out of place, and in shifting that for a longer one a top-of-column ad. was disarranged, and then a nine-inch ad., with just 1½ inches of blank space at the top, 2½ at the bottom, and ½ of an inch blank space just 4 inches down in the ad., got out of position, and the ad. whose contract location was in the middle of the third column from reading matter got right up after the last half column of reading matter. At last, however, he got them all right, and went at the reading notices.

But here was a worse conundrum than the first. The first one was to alternate weekly, and that was soon changed. Then came a lot of half a dozen, the first two to go in one week, the third and fourth the next week, then the first and fourth, then the last two, then the sixth and first, and finally the whole six, no two together; these alternating every other six weeks with another half dozen which were to be inserted one each week. Some that were to go in two weeks and then skip one, then go in once and change with an ad., next attracted his attention, and he had to hunt through the files to find which ones were due this issue. Just then the pressman stuck his head in at the door and called for the forms, the boiler commenced to blow off, the "devil" tipped a galley of live matter on the back of his neck from the galley-rack behind him, and he awoke to find that he had bumped his head on the bedstead. He says that if he was obliged to keep track of those ads. all the time, he should want \$100 a day and have nothing else to do.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

E. L. Bates, of the Shellville Anger Works, and others, purchased all the Varney property north of the river, and will fit up the same for the manufacture of a new pattern of ship auger. When in full operation they expect to employ some 30 hands.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

There is very much sickness in our midst just at present.

The school house hall is being converted into a class-room, a much needed change.

Dr. F. S. Smith, who has been sick with malaria, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Smith at Westbrook.

Rev. John Kenny will give the St. Matthews Sunday school an excursion to Southwick Ponds at his expense some day next week.

The Evangelical church is closed during the present month. Rev. F. M. Sprague is spending his vacation at Magnolia Beach with his family.

BRIMFIELD.

The drought continues. We have no adjectives that will justly describe its extent and severity.

Several of our people are visiting Lake Pleasant this week. For some it is a favorite summer resort.

Rev. W. H. Pierce left on Monday for his annual vacation in Maine. Rev. S. V. McDuffie leaves to-day for a like purpose, expecting to visit the eastern part of this State.

The Misses Lydia and Mollie Wyles are spending their vacation with their sister, Mrs. W. M. Ducker, at her summer residence, New Rochelle, N. Y., on Long Island Sound.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. Joseph Newell, of Greylock, is visiting friends in this village and vicinity.

The Three Rivers nine go to Thorndike to-morrow to play the Thorndikes. Game called at 4.30 p. m.

J. B. Burlingame has a tom turkey which has taken upon himself the duties of motherhood, and is discharging them in a very successful manner. The old fellow some time ago began sitting on ten eggs, to which number his better half considerably added one daily, and before he came off the nest there were nearly fifty eggs under him. Now he struts around with a brood of young turkeys at his heels, caring for them as tenderly as the best regulated mother could, and evidently very proud of his exploit.

HAMPDEN.

The remains of C. K. Cone, a native of this place, were brought to town for interment from Cummingtown, Tuesday.

A prominent man of this place sat up one night with his hired man to administer an emetic, consisting of a teaspoonful of mustard and a cup of warm water, but gave it in teaspoon doses. Query, how long did it take him to vomit his patient?

Edwin Schofield, a farmer 45 years of age living on the west side, borrowed a revolver of one of his neighbors last Sunday and went to Springfield after some medicine which his son, a Boston physician, had prescribed for him. In the evening he started for home, and shot himself on Eastern avenue in that city, his dead body being found a moment later beside the road, having been thrown from the wagon by his runaway horse. He had been an industrious and respected citizen of the town some 20 years, but had complained of head trouble and been considerably depressed for several weeks.

THORNDIKE.

D. B. Bishop has moved his meat business to the barn in the rear of H. T. Bishop's store.

Orlando Thayer has been confined to his home for the past three weeks with a rheumatic difficulty.

C. D. Fuller conducted the prayer meeting at the church last Sunday evening, and there was a full attendance.

With three soda fountains in full blast and a beer wagon on the street every few days, it is still terribly dry here.

A little French boy fell into the cellar

hole where the "half-way house" has stood, Wednesday, and cut his head badly. Some are off to the seashore, some at the mountains and some at the springs, while others come to Thorndike for their summer rest.

B. L. Green, the station agent, is out again after his three weeks' sickness. This is the first time he has had to employ a physician for himself in 35 years.

The new chimney at the old mill is practically completed, and contains 60,000 bricks. The work of removing the old roof and putting on the new one is progressing well.

WARE.

Frank A. Royce is spending a few days at the shore.

Henry E. Shaw and wife were in town last Sunday from Worcester.

M. M. Brady offers for sale his trotting stallion that has trotted in 2.28.

Constable Farrington has a warrant from the selectmen to kill all unlicensed dogs.

Many hen houses are being visited by skunks and minks. Fasten up the chicken coops nights.

Charles A. Royce and family have just returned to Boston, after a two weeks' visit at his old home.

J. M. Lyon's Jersey heifer, 16 months and 10 days old, dropped a nice heifer calf, after his celebrated bull "Grey Tom," last Sunday.

Willie Shaw saw a skunk run under a flat stone and turned up the stone to see where it was. He found out very soon, and went to do so many more.

The tax bills are in the hands of the collector, and the difference in the taxes this year and last is a source of gratification to the taxpayers, as they are very much lower.

A barn belonging to Maria D. Coley and occupied by Mr. Hill was burned Wednesday about noon. The family were all away from home. The barn was insured in the Fitchburg Mutual for \$100, which covers the loss. The hay and grain were not insured. Loss about \$150.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Emma Works is visiting her friend Miss Collins.

Mrs. E. W. Ferris and daughter are visiting in Champlain, N. Y.

Miss A. F. Gates of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. J. A. Parker and family are on their annual vacation at East Longmeadow.

James W. Bennett has removed from Springfield to the old homestead at Glen-dale.

G. N. Cutler and family have returned from a two months' sojourn at Cottage City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Felton of Greenville, S. C., are visiting Mrs. S. E. Baker for a few days.

Mrs. John W. Baldwin has returned to her home after a prolonged visit in Palmer with her parents.

Dolph Perkins caught a string of black bass Wednesday in the river, the largest weighing 3½ pounds.

Dea. Knowlton and Lyman Powers caught 12½ pounds of pickerel in Nine Mile Pond the last fishing day, but no bass.

The friends of Wm. E. Brown will regret to learn of the death of his wife last week at Lawrence, where they removed from this village last winter.

Last Saturday witnessed an exciting game of ball between the Three Rivers and Paper Makers, the latter losing the game by several costly errors, score 8 to 6.

The old rails have been replaced by new ones, half an inch higher and 200 pounds heavier, and both sections of the B. & A. running through the village never looked better.

WILBRAHAM.

Rev. Dr. Steele and several teachers of the academy have returned from their vacation.

Nelson F. Twigg, of Springfield, has moved into the house of his father, William Twigg.

Among the summer boarders entertained by Mrs. Henry Brewer are Rev. Dr. McCleskey and wife of Troy, N. Y.

Rich Hall is being repaired somewhat on the inside, and the ladies' side will be refurnished before the next term commences.

Services at the Congregational church will be suspended for the next two weeks, while the pastor, Rev. M. S. Howard, takes his vacation.

The Quadrangle met with Mrs. Charles Mowry, and the Willing Workers of the Congregational church met with Miss Ella Clark, of Maple street, Thursday afternoon.

The following persons were chosen by the Congregational Sunday School last Sunday, as a committee of arrangements for a picnic in the near future: Charles Bolles, James Phelps, Ned Chapman.

Edward Scofield of Humpden, who was fatally shot in Springfield Sunday evening, was a man much respected in the community, and junior deacon of Newton Lodge F. and A. M. of this place. He was buried in the old cemetery with Masonic honors Thursday afternoon.

The names of the heaviest taxpayers are: Collins Mfg. Co., \$1191; Henry Cutler, \$508; Lindlow Mfg. Co., \$165; Benjamin Butler, \$157; D. W. Ellis & Bro., \$124; Joseph Baldwin, \$115; Warren Collins, \$115; H. T. Bolles, \$81; Ira G. Potter, \$72; Nelson Mowry, \$71. The total valuation of the town is \$688,900, which is \$500 more than last year; total tax, \$7,623.51; rate per cent. 9.30 on \$1,000; number of polls, 351. Three women are assessed a poll tax.

MONSON.

C. S. Pease has sold to W. S. Bullington a dwelling house lot on East State street.

F. D. Beach has contracted with Emory D. Spellman of Stafford to build his house on East State street.

Northrop & Ferrell have sold to Marcia Webster a house lot on the corner of Pearl street and Highland avenue.

The town has paid Mrs. Daniel Moriarty \$225 for damages received a while ago in getting her foot through a small bridge near her house.

Ask—how she likes wading in the surf at Pigeon Cove when the tide is coming in. The next time she tries it she will stop, probably not her shoes and stockings when the tide won't reach them, that's all.

H. S. Munn will build a reservoir in Dr. G. E. Fuller's pasture lot, and from there bring water down Lyon street, thence through Pease avenue and westerly through S. F. Cushman's land to Main street.

One of the young ladies of the party at Pigeon Cove last week, probably feeling melancholy at the lack of gentleman acquaintances outside of the party, and sighing for those left behind, wandered off by herself and

NEWS MORSELS.

Vermont only owes \$221,000. Royalston's tax rate is \$6.50. Capt. Webb left his widow \$7500. Kossuth is 83, and in excellent health. The Japanese sell children extensively. The population of France is 37,402,290. Connecticut expects a big tobacco crop. Pennsylvania has an enormous hay crop. The Chinese are building telegraph lines. Havana had 49 yellow fever deaths last week. Gladstone owns \$20,000 in Confederate bonds. Lee's valuation is \$1,906,106, and the tax rate \$11. Northampton had a \$33,000 fire Monday morning. Chicago men and women play football together. A niece of Benedict Arnold lives at Lock Haven, Pa. Anna Dickinson will return to the stage next season. The attendance at the Louisville exposition is very small. Proctor Knott was elected Governor of Kentucky on Monday. Wire fences are fast superseding all other kinds in Illinois. Gold is found in no less than 306 localities in North Carolina. A cranberry bog in Sharon has yielded a barrel to the square foot. A Kentuckian sold his spectacles off his eyes for three drinks of whisky. At Sumter, Ga., is a pine tree nearly 20 feet in circumference at the base. The Hudson River grape crop is expected to be a third larger than last year. A Georgia youth of 100 recently led to the altar a blushing damsel of 88 years. A braided factory at Lawrence was burned Monday afternoon. Loss \$150,000. Japanese spinners and Italian greyhounds are now the fashionable ladies' pets. It is said that 16,000 deaths have thus far occurred in Egypt from the cholera. A disappointed North Carolina ruler succumbed by swallowing a paper of pins. Six cowboys who went to Dallas, Texas, to take the town were carried off in coffins. A Montana Chinaman bought a squaw and pupose for two sacks of mince. Tee cream poisoned 52 people at Camden, S. C., last Friday night, one of whom died. C. W. Clement, another Boston shoe manufacturer, has failed for over \$500,000. It cost Norwich, Ct., \$1200 to take care of seven cases of small-pox, three of them fatal. The steamship Great Eastern is to be used in the coal trade. She will carry 20,000 tons. A Syracuse, N. Y., business man gave his aged mother three dollars in exchange for a \$10 bill. If a man was as strong in proportion to his size as a June bug, he could lift 10,000 pounds easily. It is said that of some 50 persons drowned in Lake Winnebago not a body has ever been recovered. Rev. C. F. Carter of Chillicothe Falls accepts a call to the Congregational church at Manchester, N. H. A Cincinnati man gave his wife and two children morphine instead of quinine for chills—a fatal mistake. An ex-Confederate of Frederick, Md., recently sent to Gov. Butler a couple of little cream-colored cross-eyed owls. A North Scituate woman is charged with sprinkling Paris green over her blackberry pasture to keep trespassers off. Cape Ann furnishes granite for the new post office in Baltimore at a lower rate than any Maryland quarry offered to deliver it. A Norwich bugger, apparently one-armed, was sent to jail, where he developed the missing arm on being taken into the bath room. A recent Mormon conference at Salt Lake sent out 200 missionaries, making 300 for the year. Of these 100 go to the Southern States. A Chicago hack went through an open draw into the river the other evening, drowning three children. The father and hackman escaped. Eight million acres of government land in Dakota have been disposed of to private persons within a year. When it is stated by way of comparison that the whole State of Rhode Island contains less than 300,000 acres of cultivated ground, it becomes easy to grasp the vastness of these transfers. Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Miss Susan B. Anthony have been received with marked attention by the leading suffragists of England. Receptions have been held in their honor, and meetings organized for the express purpose of hearing these eloquent speakers. San Francisco expects Bonanza Flood to build a house on Nob Hill, next year, that will cost \$5,000,000, and surpass Vanderbilt's in interior decoration. It is thought that the pictures that Mr. Mackey is buying in Europe are intended for his walls. A thriving trade is carried on by boys in Lawrence who carry dinners to the mills. Some of them have little hand carts, which will hold perhaps 10 or more dinner pails. They get 50 cents a month from the owner of each pail. Legislative blundering has set off from between two counties a strip of land in Minnesota sixty-five miles long and a mile wide, without local government or official recognition. Senator Butler, of South Carolina, believes that the negro farm laborer in that State has lost 50 per cent in efficiency, and the white farm laborer gained in the same proportion. The Erie canal is reported doing twice the business that it did last year at this time, and there are indications that 1000 new boats will be built the coming winter for next season's service. Rev. Thomas Harrison, the "boy preacher," has been engaged by the Methodists of St. Louis to preach there for five months next winter, in the hope of securing a general revival. Another earthquake was felt at the towns of Porto and Ischia, last Saturday afternoon. Three persons who were buried in the ruins were extricated alive. N. C. Perry, Esq., residing at 252 Hanover street, Boston, Mass., says: "Ellis's Spavin Cure has cured two of the worst cases of tendinitis I ever met." 2w19

Are your bowels constipated? If so, your liver is torpid and inactive. Take Hall's Dyspepsia and Liver Cure, as directed. All druggists. 6w19

Legislation.—It is the fate of all articles of merit to be copied by unscrupulous imitators. Here is an exception to the rule. Be sure you secure the genuine of Grocers or Druggists in bottles only. Popularity is defined to be "the state of being suitable or beloved by the people." This is an exact description of the esteem in which Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator is held. It is a pleasant, popular and certain cure for heart disease, nervousness and sleeplessness. Hay Fever. For twenty years I was a sufferer from Catarrh of the head and throat in a very aggravated form, and during the summer months with Hay Fever. I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and after a few applications received decided benefit—was cured before the bottle was used. Have had no return of the complaint. CHARLOTTE PARKER, Waverly, N. Y. One and one-half bottles of Ely's Cream Balm entirely cured me of Hay Fever of ten years' standing. Have had no more of it for two years. ALBERT A. PERRY, Southbury, N. Y. Since I have had Hay Fever, and have been unable to obtain permanent relief until I used Ely's Cream Balm. It has cured me. E. L. CLICKESNER, New Brunswick, N. J. Price 50 cents. 2w19

Mr. E. G. Reed, of Boston, Mass., says: "One of my horses had *Fistulous Withers*, the ulcer being very large and deep. Ellis's Spavin Cure has cured him." 2w19

FURNITURE.—Palmer's Manufactory on Canal street, Boston, is furnishing a large number of houses in this vicinity with curtains, window shades, lampshades, upholstered parlor and dining room furniture, chamber, dining room and library sets in ash, oak, mahogany, walnut, and imported fancy woods. New patterns are now being introduced. The great advantage in selecting from this place is the large assortment and low prices for the superior quality of the work, which is warranted to be in every respect as represented. 15c19

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An Eye to Business. O. P. Allen, the druggist, is always wide-awake to business and spurs no pains to secure the best of every article in his line. He has secured the agency for Kemp's Balsam for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all affections of the throat and lungs. Sold on a positive guarantee. Price 25 cents and \$1.00. Trial size free. 15c19

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BORN. At North Wilmamham, 24, a son to A. J. HODGE. At Belchertown, 24, a daughter to W. S. CHAN. BELCHERTOWN.

MARRIED. At Waltham, 31st ult., by Rev. W. T. Miller, GEORGE W. WRIGHT and Miss E. A. ALBERT, both of Waltham. At Waltham, 4th, by Rev. W. T. Miller, NATHAN D. WRIGHT and Miss MARY E. HARVEY, both of Bondsville. At Haverhill, by Albert E. Knight, Esq., PATRICK GLOVER of Ferrisburg, Vt., and ROSA JAMES of Ware.

DIED. At Palmer, 4th, AGNES, 9 months, daughter of Michael Grady. At Palmer, 4th, DANIEL, 9 months, son of Michael Grady. At Wilmamham, 4th, LOTTIE M., 16, daughter of Chas. E. and Clara M. Elson. At Belchertown, 5th, THOMAS H. BLISS, 64. At Belchertown, 5th, ALFRED BLANFORD, 80. At Belchertown, 5th, SAMUEL S. GORDON, 52. At Belchertown, 5th, REBECCA PARKER, 82. At Ludlow, 5th, HULDAH L. WAINES, 83, widow of J. Russell Warner of Wilmamham. At West Warren, 5th, HOMER WILLIS, 34, of Belchertown.

NOTICE.—We, the Assessors of the Town of Palmer, give notice that they have delivered to H. N. Thompson, collector of taxes, a correct list of the taxes, together with a warrant in due form of law for collecting the same, and that by a vote of the town all persons who shall voluntarily pay the collector on or before the twentieth day of August, 1883, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. JOHN CLOUGH, Assessors DAVID KNOX, D. B. BISHOP, Palmer. 2w19

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FOR SALE.—A fine, 7-years-old bay mare; Hamiltonian stock; gentle as a fawn. Reason for selling, owner has no use for her. For further particulars see Mrs. THOMAS EVANS. Belchertown, Aug. 11th, 1883. 15c19

NOTICE.—The collector of taxes will be at the counting room in Three Rivers on Wednesday, Aug. 15th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.; at the office of the Palmer Wire Co. from 3.30 till 6 p. m.; at the counting room in Thorndike on Thursday, Aug. 16th, from 8 a. m. till 12 m.; at Mr. Murrell's store from 1 till 2.30 p. m.; at the counting room in Bondsville from 3 till 6 p. m.; at the town clerk's office in the Depot Village on Saturday, Aug. 18th, from 9 till 11 p. m., and Monday, Aug. 20th, from 1 till 3 p. m. H. A. NORTHROP, Collector. 15c19

LOST.—Friday morning, Aug. 10th, in the village or on the Springfield road, a black unbranded mare. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to the JOURNAL Office, Palmer. 15c19

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NEW LONDON NORTHERN R. R. ON AND AFTER JULY 2, 1883. Trains going South leave Palmer 7.08 a. m. and 8.20 a. m., 2.05 and 7.15 p. m. The 7.08 a. m. train connects at New London with steamer BLOCK ISLAND for Osprey Beach, Watch Hill and Block Island. Round trip tickets on sale during the pleasure season. Rates of fare from Palmer as follows: To Osprey Beach and return same day, \$2.25 " Watch Hill " " " 2.50 " Block Island " " " 2.50 Round trip tickets good during the season: To Osprey Beach, unlimited, \$3.30 " Watch Hill " " 4.00 " Block Island " " 4.25 Excursion rates made for large parties requiring special trains. The 1.15 p. m. train connects at New London with steamer for New York, leaving at pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going South. Going North—Leave Palmer 8.10 a. m., 2.05 and 8.20 p. m. The 8.10 a. m. train connects at Barrett's Junction with train for New York, leaving at station north to Athol; at South Vernon with train for Keene, and at Middleboro for Montpelier, 2.05 p. m. for Amherst, Miller's Falls, Brattleboro, Bellows Falls and White River Junction. Excursionists leaving Palmer at 7.08 a. m. can go to Watch Hill or Block Island and return same day, arriving in Palmer at 8.24 p. m. C. F. SPAULDING, Acting Supt. 6m1

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The Baggage Master.
With many a creak the trunk I plied,
With many a shout and sally;
At station, siding, crossing, switch,
On mountain grade or valley,
I heave, I push, I slug, I toss
With vigorous endeavor
And men and women grow cross,
But I sling my trunk forever!
Ever! ever!
I bust the trunk forever!

I grumble over traveling bags
And monstrous sample cases;
But I can smash the maker's bags
Like plaster paris vases.
They holler, holler as I go,
But they can stop me never,
For they will learn just what I know—
A trunk won't last forever!
Ever! ever!
I bust the trunk forever!

THE ENGAGED SEAT RACKET.
It was a day when everybody was tired
And anxious to sit down that a large man,
carrying a grip-sack, boarded an Eastern
Railroad train, and after walking through
several crowded cars, finally found the one
vacant seat, and seating himself, placed his
bag on the cushion at his side. Just as the
train was about to start, another man en-
tered and made the same journey in search
of a seat. As he stopped inquiringly before
the large man, the latter said: "This seat
is engaged, sir; a man just stepped out,
but will return in a moment; he left his
baggage here as a claim to the seat."
"Well," said the second traveler, frank-
ly, "I'm pretty tired, and if you don't ob-
ject I'll just sit down here and hold his bag
for him till he returns," and, without cere-
mony, this he proceeded to do. Then the
large man, who was bound for Lynn, ear-
nestly prayed within the inmost chambers
of his little heart that his companion might
get off at Somerville, or Everett, or Chel-
sea, anywhere but Lynn or a station be-
yond. And the third man thanked his stars
for even a moment's rest, expecting every
second to be ousted by the owner of the
grip-sack.

The train moved out from the station.
In vain did the large man try to read the
stranger's ticket to see what his destination
was. Somerville was reached, but the stran-
ger sat quietly in his place, and the large
man grew nervous. The train stopped at
Everett, and still the stranger gazed, peace-
fully ahead, never budging, and the large
man began to perspire. Then came Chel-
sea, but the stranger still held fast to the
bag, and never offered to stir. The agony
of the large man was simply frightful, but
he said that he could do nothing but grin
and bear it, and get out of the fix as best
he could. But the stranger had by this time
fully grasped the situation, and, though
thankful for his seat, determined to
punish the unaccommodating pig for his
selfish deception. So, when Lynn was
reached, the large man put forth his hand
for his bag, but the stranger drew back the
same with an expression of surprise, say-
ing, "I beg your pardon, sir, but this is
not your baggage."
"But it isn't yours," stammered the
owner, blushing.

"To be sure; but I propose to see it re-
turned to the proper person. Here, con-
ductor, here's a man who wants to run off
with this baggage that doesn't belong to
him. Somebody put it in the train to secure
a place, and evidently got left at Boston,
for he hasn't claimed it, and now this man
wants to run away with it," and he gave
the conductor a wink, and, as that official
knew the stranger personally, he understood
the wink, and promptly replied:

"The only thing to do is to return the
bag to Boston, and store it among the un-
claimed baggage."

"But," expostulated the large man—
"Hold on, there," said the conductor,
showing a police badge; "none of this.
What kind of a man was it who left the
bag?"

And then the stranger and the conductor
and one or two sympathizing passengers
combined to confuse the large man, and he,
hating to confess to his piggishness, and
knowing not what to do, precipitately fled,
amid the frowns and signs of the observers
at his wickedness. But the stranger, with a
happy, contented smile, had the bag re-
turned to Boston, where the large man had
to come next day and identify it.

The moral to this true tale is obvious—
Boston Globe.

Women have found vindication in an un-
expected quarter. The report of the cen-
sus bureau shows that the men in the United
States spend more money on dress than
women. The figures are \$498,000,000 for
men and \$317,000,000 for women. Un-
doubtedly a fashionable woman's dress
costs more than a fashionable man's; but
when we consult statistics covering the
whole people, the persons of moderate for-
tune and the poor have more weight than
the rich. The extravagance of women has
long been a prolific theme. What sort of
a showing would a table make which should
accurately set forth the personal expenses
of both sexes? We have all along suspected
that the money getters were also the
money spenders, if the truth were known.
—Philadelphia Record.

"Don't like your neighbor? Why, I
thought he was a very kind and pleasant
man." "So he is." "Does he ever inter-
fere in your affairs?" "No." "Do his chil-
dren steal your fruit?" "No; he hasn't
any children." "For mercy's sake, then,
what is the matter with him?" "He keeps
hens." "Oh!"

An article in an exchange is headed,
"Kissed by Her Husband." Such mistakes
will occur, and there must be some remedy
devised to prevent their recurrence. Per-
haps if wives who have pretty servant girls
would keep out of the kitchen when it is
dark, fewer such cases would be recorded.

Chicago comes to the front with an in-
corporated Aerial Navigation Company,
with a capital of \$2,000,000, for the trans-
portation of passengers and freight through
the air.

VEGETINE purifies the blood, renovates and in-
vigorates the whole system.

BUTLER HONORED BY THE LIME-KILN CLUB.
Every member of the club seemed to feel
that something unusual was about to occur.
The President and Givadam Jones were ob-
served consulting a dream book in a most
careful manner; Waydown Beebe opened a
new bottle of red ink with much formality;
Samuel Shu walked around with his hands
in his pockets and his left eye drawn down;
Prof. Sluggish Satosh wiped his brow with
one hand and patted Shindig Watkins on
the back with the other; and all in all Cor-
droy Taylor and Elder Toots couldn't help
but realize that the usual routine of events
was to be interrupted. At length the Pres-
ident nodded to the janitor to sound the
triangle, and when the meeting had been
declared opened, he arose and read the fol-
lowing communication:

Boston, Mass., 1883.
Brother Givadam:—Harvard College has
refused to give Gov. Butler a title. Can't
you club do something for him in this di-
rection? Any honors that you may bestow
will be heartily appreciated by him and his
MAY FRANKS.

"Gentlemen," continued the old man as he
laid the document aside, "we will consider
de queshun as befo' de house, an' I should
like a general 'spreshin' of opinion."

Sir Isaac Walpole had heard a good deal
about Ben Butler. Three or four years ago
he considered him a tough case, but of late
there were strong reasons to hope for a
reformation, and he was in favor of en-
couraging him with a title.

Hon. John Mulchier didn't know much
about the man, but if a title would improve
the looks of his wood-cuts in the illus-
trated papers he should vote for a title.

Elders Smith, Wilson, Davis and Watson
were in favor of a title.

Judges Cadaver, Cahoots, Crampton and
Jones wanted to know if Ben Butler had
ever founded a colored orphan asylum or
gone half for a colored man charged with
stealing a mule.

Almost every member had inquiries to
make or suggestions to offer, but when the
matter was put to vote it was decided to
grant a title.

"Den de queshun arises what title to giv
him," said the President. "L. D. D. may
mean a doctor of divinity or a doctor who
don't know a case of measles from a prin-
ciple. Besides, it's cheap. N. B., or O. K.,
or P. S., or N. G. are common titles that a
man with a fish-line can haul in from most
any wharf. If Gub'ner Butler has turned
de clab in an earnest manner, as I be-
lieve he has, we must not disappoint him.
We mus' giv him a title an' a legend com-
bined. I shall now proceed to crown him
wid D. S. O. A. L. W. Y. G. T. S. I. O.,
which stands for: 'Doan' Sot On A Limb
When You Go To Saw It Off.' I not only
believe that the title will be heartily ac-
cepted an' highly appreciated, but I shall
draw on de Gub'ner fur \$3 to pay fur de bar'l
of lemonade which now stands in de ante-room
to honor dis occasion. We will now take
a recess of seven minutes to pay our re-
spects to de aforesaid beverage, an' as dar
am only one dipper I'll start fust."—Detroit
Free Press.

A MYSTERY OF THE SEA.

The American brig Mary Celeste, 268 tons
register, under the command of Capt. Bob
Fleming, sailed from this port last week.
Ten years ago a British merchantman sail-
ing the Mediterranean saw the Mary Cele-
ste a few miles to leeward with all sails
set, yet believing in such a manner that a
sailor could see that something was wrong.
Receiving no answer to their hail they
boarded her. The sight that greeted them
there excited a feeling of intense curiosity.
Every sail was set, the tiller was lashed
fast, and not a rope was out of place.
Everything below and aloft was in perfect
order. The fire was burning quietly in the
galley. The dinner was standing unopened
and scarcely cold. The cargo in the hold
was intact. The pumps were dry. No
one, living or dead, was on board.
The sailors searched vainly for an explanation
of the sudden disappearance of the cap-
tain, his wife, his child and crew. The
log, written up to the hour of her recovery,
showed that she hailed from Boston.
There was not a drop of blood, a lock of
hair, a disordered room, or anything to
show the sign of a struggle. The boats
were in their places. There was not the
slightest clew by which a reasonable hy-
pothesis could be advanced to explain
where the crew had gone. From that day
to this not the slightest clew has ever been
obtained by the owners, nor have they ever
been able to frame an explanation of how
she was abandoned, or hazard a guess as
to why she was abandoned. Capt. Fleming
says that she has been a lucky ship ever
since, and that never a ghost or spook of
those who vanished has ever appeared on
her since. In the cabin a child's toys were
scattered around, and a piece of a woman's
dress was still under the needle of a sewing
machine. —New York World.

"Now, Mr. Overcharge, what will it cost
to have hot and cold water put all through
my house?" "Well, I can't give a very
close estimate until the job is completed.
I will do the fair thing by you, though." So
the plumber went to work, and three
months later he owned the house. —Drake's
Travellers Magazine.

Infidelity is the joint offspring of an ir-
religious temper and unwholy speculation,
employed, not in examining the evidences
of Christianity, but in detecting the vices
and imperfections of professed Christians.
—Robert Hall.

Teach your child to obey, and you give
him the most precious lesson that can be
given to a child. Obedience is the grand-
est thing in the world to begin with.
George MacDonald.

A church at Charleston, S. C., rents its
steeples to the highest bidder, owners of
tugboats hiring it as a tower of observation
to sight incoming vessels.

You cannot make better use of your sands
than to pour it around young trees, grape-
vines and rose bushes. It is a first class
fertilizer for all.

The good things which belong to prosper-
ity are to be wished, but the good things
which belong to adversity are to be ad-
mired.

Do not fail to tell the truth. If truthful
you will receive your reward. You will
get your punishment if you try to de-
ceive.

INTERVIEWING MRS. YOUNG.
Hearing that Brigham Young, Jr., and his
family had arrived from Salt Lake and were
quartered at the American House, one of
the Tribune reporters took a notion yester-
day morning that he would run down and
interview Mrs. Young. The scheme of in-
terviewing Brigham was an old one—there
would be no enterprise in anything of that
kind—but the idea of a chat with the wife
seemed new and brilliant.

"Can I see Mrs. Brigham Young in the
parlor for a few minutes?" inquired the re-
porter at the office counter of the Ameri-
can House.

"Walk up to the parlor and I'll see," said
Mr. Smith.

The parlor was the largest the reporter
had ever seen. It was eighty feet one way
and seventy the other, and the ceiling was
so high that the reporter thought they must
have to use a telescope to determine when
it needed whitewashing. He sat down in a
chair in one corner. Pretty soon a tall,
stout lady entered the room.

"Mrs. Young, I suppose?" asked the re-
porter.

"Yes, sir," answered the lady.

"I have called, madam," said the report-
er, "to ascertain your views on questions
involved by polygamy and other institu-
tions peculiar to Mormonism."

"Ah, sir," said the lady, pleasantly, as she
took a seat, "I fear I shall be unable to
gratify your curiosity. My husband has
gone out for a walk. When he returns he
will doubtless be glad to advise you upon
any topic concerning our faith of which it
may be proper to say anything."

"But I wish to obtain your views," ex-
plained the reporter. "Mr. Young has fre-
quently been heard through the press, while
his wife has never been interviewed. May
I hope, madam, that you will accord the
Tribune the honor of being the first to con-
vey to me—"

"Did you wish to see me?" inquired a
small, thin lady, who had entered the pa-
rlor quite noiselessly.

"Excuse me," said the reporter, "but
Mrs. Young was the lady I asked for."

"Well, I am Mrs. Young," said the small,
thin woman.

"Yes," said the tall, stout lady, "this is
Mrs. Young, and so am I. This is Sophia,
Mr. Young's fourth wife, while I am Mar-
garet, his seventh wife, and he calls me
Birdie."

The reporter was considerably embarrassed.
He might have been happy with either
wife, but only the other fair chamber away.

"Be seated, madam," said he; "I have
called to ascertain your views on the ques-
tions involved by polygamy and other institu-
tions peculiar to Mormonism."

"Oh, but I've nothing to say," protested
the small, thin lady; "Brigham will be in
shortly, and maybe he will talk with you."

"But, madam," urged the reporter, "Mr.
Young has frequently been heard from
through the press, while his wife—beg pardon,
I mean his wives—have never been heard—"

"Who was it wanted to see me in the pa-
rlor?" asked a red-haired, freckled-faced
lady coming into the room.

"Why this gentleman is a reporter," ex-
plained the tall, stout lady, "and he has
come to interview us. Mr. Reporter, this
is Mrs. Lucy Young, my Brigham's second
wife."

Mrs. Lucy Young bowed stiffly and sat
down on the hair-cloth sofa.

"I am not going to be interviewed," she
said; "if there's any interviewing to be
done, Briggs's got to do it."

"Hello, girls, anybody down here want
to see me?"

The inquirer was a curly-headed, red-
checked young lady, who came bounding
into the room very unceremoniously.

"He didn't either! It was for me!" cried
Mrs. Young.

And immediately the rest of Mrs. Young
indignantly asserted the kiss was meant for
her, and then ensued a war of words in
which each endeavoring epithets as "You
saucy jade," "You pert minx," and "You
cross old hen," figured conspicuously. The
reporter crept wearily away from the scene.
He tottered through the hotel office Mr.
Smith stopped him.

"I hope you succeeded in getting the in-
terview you wanted," said Mr. Smith; "I
did the best I could under the circum-
stances, but the fact is quite a number of
Mrs. Young have gone out shopping, and
others were feeling too much under the
weather to receive callers."—Denver Tri-
bune.

SOCIAL LIFE AT VASSAR.

There is not much formality about the
social life at Vassar, as all the students
live in one building, writes a correspondent
of the Harvard Herald. There is always
considerable fun and enjoyment in the
senior class, as a certain corridor is their ex-
clusive property. They have a class parlor,
also sacred to seniors, which is used as a
room for both business and social meetings,
and is finely furnished. Outside the senior
class, the pleasantest life is the parlor life
of the students. A few girls room alone,
but a great majority have parlors, five girls
constituting a "family," each with her own
room, but all having the same study parlor.

The nature of the girls determines
whether or not the room is really for study.
Perhaps this system is conducive to cliques,
but it affords a good chance to learn human
nature, and to adapt one's self to circum-
stances. Then there is the chapter life
(neither very social nor very interesting),
the spreads, much fun, but discouraged by
the faculty, and class, and club life, whose
interest varies with different classes. Vas-
sar is divided into many cliques. It is not
possible, it seems to me, for any general
sociability to exist, for "birds of a feather
must flock together," and you cannot make
them do otherwise.

A family in Craftsbury, Vt., is terribly
afflicted. The father has a cancer on his
forehead; two daughters are rapidly run-
ning down with consumption; a son on
whom the family has largely depended for
support is in very poor health, probably in
consumption, and the mother, worn out
with labor and anxiety, is raving crazy.

It was at the close of the wedding break-
fast. One of the guests arose, and glass in
hand, said: "I drink to the health of the
bridegroom. May he see many days like
this." The intention was good, but the
bride looked as if something had displeased
her.

None of the best head-work in art, litera-
ture, or science is ever paid for. How
much do you think Homer got for his
"Iliad"? or Dante for his "Paradise"? Only
bitter bread and salt, and weary going up
and down other people's stairs.—Ruskin.

I have often noticed that gallant young
men walking with their sweethearts offer
the left arm, while devoted married men
with their wives offer the right arm. Why
is this? Edith.—The left arm is nearest the
pocket-book.—Philadelphia News.

It is reported that Rev. I. S. Kallach,
late mayor of San Francisco, intends to
settle in Washington Territory, with the
idea of making a new start in politics.

Idleness is hard work to those who are
not used to it, and dull work for those who
are.

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An' I'm not a girl, too, I guess—
As I'm a hawkeyed mess,
Pity, come off!

JOSH BILLINGS AT LONG BRANCH.

Arrived here just in time to see the Atlantic Ocean, which is now on exhibition, and dreading a good business few fall horses. Took a bath two weeks, and was astonished to find the water so salted; enquired the cause of an intelligent native, and he informed me he didn't care: I think he lied. There is about one hundred and sixty thousand human beings, and other folks here now, as near as I can get at it: I counted till I got tired, and then estimated. It is perfectly fair to say that the females in search of natural protectors. I counted 16 yesterday in a pile; they all sighed as I passed by them, but couldn't help them, with downcast eyes. I felt sorry for them, but couldn't help them, for I am thoroughly married, and intend to remain so. There is two breezes here, a sea breeze and a Jersey, and I advise all persons to use the sea breeze, for the other is so used up before it reaches here, that it soon uses up everybody after it gets here. Yesterday I went out crabbing and ketching a peck of them; they bite sideways, and hang on like a dead horse shoe; they make good vittles, but they ain't profitable to eat if you count your time with anything. The bathing is luxurious, and the bathers resemble mermaids, half men and half women; they all dress in the choicest costumes, and when they emerge from the water, you can't tell which is who, unless you ask them. There is 21 hotels, and they are principally built out doors to give the guests as much brahmanous air as possible. The lodging rooms are small but handy, each one has a door to the beach, and a looking-glass on the wall and two washbasins and a towel. Dinner is served at two o'clock, and opens with soup, and shuts up with huckleberry. The servants are generally black, but many of them have lived so long among the whites that they begin to adopt our kuller. The beach, by moonlight, is worthy of a philosopher. Lovers meet here from all parts of the kuntry, and vov and vov, and many a heart that comes here tuff and hearty goes home smashed, and bleeding out at every pore.—Troy News.

BUYING ILLICIT BRANDY.

"How do you sell your brandy?" I asked of a Charleston, N. C., "moonshiner."
"We don't sell it now at all. Hev ter wait till it's gauged," he answered.
"Look here, Elder," said Buck, my companion, motioning to the distiller to step around the hog-head with him. After a minute's confab they returned. I think the conversation was to assure the fire-water man that I was all straight.
Buck went to the saddle-bags strung across one of our canes and returned with two quart bottles. These he handed to the distiller, who in turn gave them to one of the lazy-looking loungers who appeared to be in his employ. The fellow put the bottles in the great pockets of his home-spun coat, and immediately disappeared into the shade of the woods. He was gone possibly fifteen minutes. Upon his return he delivered the bottles, filled to the corks, directly to Buck.
"These two quarts," said Buck, looking at me, "are seventy-five cents."
I took the money from my pocket and extended it toward the distiller. He shook his head, and replied with this mysterious sentence:
"Chestnuts fall to the ground."
I took the cue; dropped the money at my feet, then turned and went to my mules. The money was still lying on the ground when the trees shut out the still and its crowd from our sight.—Cor. Cleveland Herald.

Some time ago a rich old man, who was dying, sent in haste for the editor of this paper. The editor knew that the old fellow had no relatives, and fondly hoped, as he went along, over the probability of a large inheritance. "I'm glad you've come," said the old man in a deathly whisper. "Come closer." The editor approached. "You know that I have worked hard and that I have earned every cent I have got. Some time ago, you remember, I subscribed for your paper for six months. There is just one more number due me, and as I am dying and can't wait till your next issue comes out, just give me a nickel and we'll call it square."—Arkansas Traveller.

"Yo hef fifty cents charged on my bill for a bath," he said to the hotel cashier at Long Branch. "Well, isn't that correct?" "No, sar," replied the dispenser; "dot ish nod correct—none off my families effer dake a bath." The amount was scratched off.

The strike recalls the story of the old dandy who, hearing the instrument suddenly begin to click while the operator was away, stepped up to it, and putting his mouth close to it, shouted with all his power of lung: "De oppaharrah isn't hyar!"

A Connecticut clergyman is responsible for this pun: The Pilgrim fathers first fell upon their own knees and then upon the aborigines.

THE SUBMISSIVE GERMAN WOMAN.

The young Western States, which should naturally be the homes of all progress, are filling up, on an enormous scale, with a race of men in many respects admirable, but accustomed to views which are very close to barbarism, in all that concerns the condition of women.

It needs but to travel in Germany or to converse with those recently returned thence, to feel the importance of this fact. It is not long since a young American traveler, talking with a German lady, asked her why there was so much astonishment in boarding houses whenever an American was seen to black his own shoes? "Because," she said, "no German gentleman blacks his own shoes." "Who does it?" "His servant." "Suppose he cannot afford to keep a servant?" "Then his wife does it." "Do you approve of that?" "Certainly I do," was the dual answer; "was not woman created to be the servant of man?"

All the theories of social courtesy in Germany, so far as I have known, imply deference as due to the man, not the woman. A young physician lately from Berlin was telling me, the other day, that at his boarding-house there, soon after arrival, he stepped aside to give precedence to a lady who, like himself, was entering the dining-room. She begged him to precede her, and when he declined, she sidled reluctantly in, keeping her face always deferentially turned toward him, as toward a crowned head. This happened two or three times, until she at last remonstrated with him, pointing out that nobody else did as he did and that it made it awkward for her. After this, observing that every other man in the family made his way into the dining-room and left the ladies to follow as they could, he found it easier to do the same, and so adopted the common practice. But it is strange that our young Americans, after three or four years of such social training, return home to advocate, in the *Popular Science Monthly*, the inferiority of woman!

Mrs. Pitman in her "European Breezes" gives an amusing account of the awkwardness of Hungarian army officers at being asked to hold a lady's shawl for her: since their professional etiquette forbids their carrying anything in their hands. But the same is the rule in all good society in Germany, and if a gentleman and lady walk together in the street, it is only the lady, not her escort, whom propriety permits to carry a parcel. To such a paradoxical extent does this go, that a lady once begged of a young American to allow her, for her own sake, to carry the bundle; it would never do for her to be seen walking with a man who would so degrade himself as to take it. This throws light on the story which has always seemed a little incredible of Rev. Dr. Christlieb's remark that the spirit of Christ must be wanting in America, since he had more than once seen a husband fetch his wife's shawl for her. "Bear ye another's burdens" was not to be found, it seemed, in the good pastor's Bible. As the Bible of German science seems equally destitute of any such passage, it looks as if the whole civilized world were in a fair way to be perceptibly retarded through the curious backwardness of one highly educated but semi-civilized nation.—Col. Higginson.

THE POWER OF WATER.

The properties of water are only partially understood by those who have never seen it under high pressure. The Virginia City Water Company gets its supply from Marietta Lake, on the Tahoe side of the mountain. It gets it through a high tunnel, is then on the crest of a high mountain opposite Mount Davidson, with Washoe Valley between. To cross this valley by a flume would be almost impossible, so the water is carried down the mountain side to the bottom, and crosses under the V, and T, Railroad track, on the divide between Washoe and Eagle valleys, then up again to the required height in iron pipes. The depression created in the line of carriage is 1720 feet, and the pressure on the pipes is 800 pounds to the square inch. One pipe is eleven inches in diameter, and is quarter-inch iron, lap-welded, and eighteen feet long, with screw joints. There is little trouble from it; but the other, which is twelve inches in diameter and is riveted pipe, makes more or less trouble all the time. The pipe is laid with the seam down, and whenever a crack is made by the frost or sun warping it, or from any other cause, the stream pours forth with tremendous force. If the joint is broken, of course the whole stream is loose and goes tearing down the mountain, but usually the escape is very small. The break last week was less than five-eighths of an inch in diameter, and yet the water in the flume was lowered an inch and a half by it, and the pressure went down fifteen or twenty pounds. Capt. Overton says that fifty inches of water went through it. It has been probably a year in cutting out, and was made by a little stream hardly visible to the naked eye that escaped through a joint and struck the pipe two or three feet off, eating away the iron until the pressure inside broke it through. When such a break occurs the noise can be heard for half a mile, and the earth shakes for hundreds of feet around. A break the size of a knitting needle will cut a hole in the pipe in half an hour. Such breaks are repaired by putting a band around the pipe, pouring in molten lead, and tamping it in. Such a stream bursts through a rock like a sand blast. The flying water is as hard as iron, and feels rough like a file to the hand, as it is impossible to turn it with the hand, and if the fingers are stuck into the stream, with the point up, the nails are instantly turned back and sometimes torn loose from the flesh.—Reno Gazette.

Men seldom die of hard work; activity is God's medicine. The highest genius is willing and able to do hard work. Any other conception of genius makes it a doubtful, if not a dangerous possession.—R. S. MacArthur.

One of the bright lads in a school not far away was asked by the teacher, "Why are animals larger in a tropical than in a frigid zone?" The quick reply was, "Because heat expands and cold contracts!"

It is necessary to try to surpass one's self always; this occupation ought to last as long as life.—Queen Christina.

BATHING IN BURMAH.

Every night at 6 the steamer stopped, for traveling after dark upon the river is full of danger. One night it halted near a village so close to the bank that for the first time I had an opportunity of seeing how the Burmese bathe. When the sun was setting a troop of girls, women and children, all smoking enormous thick cheroots that are covered by a kind of green leaf, descended through the sand and stood by the edge of the river. A merry group they were—chattering, laughing, slapping each other in fun, and running and shouting. As they stood there by the water's edge, with the golden light of the declining sun shining upon them, they displayed many a comely figure and shapely limb.

The Burmese people go about bare-headed, and when they find the sun uncomfortable they carry a glazed umbrella, such as you sometimes see Chinese carrying. The hair is uniformly a glossy black, brushed straight back from the brow, knotted up behind, and as often as not intertwined with white orange blossoms, roses, or scarlet oleander flowers. Fitting tight over their breasts they wear a bodice of bright colored silk, which descends just far enough to leave at the waist a small strip of olive skin exposed. They are not very dressy about the lower part of the body. In fact, they dress only one leg. A piece of colored cloth, called a "tongin," I think, is folded about their limbs in such a dextrous way that only one limb is robed. I confess that I rather like the custom, which is so universal that no thought of indecency ever arises. In such attire Diana may have skipped through the woods when she encountered the ill-fated Actaeon. The Burmese account for this singular costume in a legend which I dare not repeat. Let it be sufficient to say that it arose from a royal ordinance issued by one of the queens of Ava many hundred years ago.

The group of Burmese women stood by the water's edge for a short time, when presently they were joined by a number of men and boys who came tumbling down the sand bank, with roars of merry laughter that might have been heard on the other side of the river. They all waded in together for a short distance and began to undress; but mark you how they did it. Let us take one young woman as an example. She wades until the water is just above her knees. In a second she sits down, and lo and behold, in that brief second she has stripped herself by one of the most dexterous twitches it is possible to conceive! She holds her dress aloft with both hands, folds it into a neat, circular little bundle, and then plants it truly on her head.

I ought to say that when she was standing on the bank she unwound her jetty tresses, which now fell over her tawny back like a covering. In a crouching way she goes deeper into the stream, and when the water is above her waist she strikes out and swims. She is evidently as familiar with the water as a mermaid. Bless you, how she gambols! And all the time how she keeps that bundle on her head is a mystery to me. She swims around the steamer, she laughs up at us, she glides quietly up behind some Burmese youth and splashes him with water, and then she darts off to avoid the return shower.

When she tires she returns to shallow water, sits down again, removes the bundle from her head and begins to dress. I shudder. I think now there must be an exposure; but nothing of the kind. She drapes herself in such a way that when she rises like a flash her raiment has fallen all about her. From first to last nothing had occurred which might make even the white man blush who is watching her. The men dressed and undressed in a similar way. When they had all bathed each man, woman and child reclined a cheroot, scrambled up the bank and slowly disappeared toward their village among the palms.

AN HONEST BOY.

There were a dozen of us waiting around the depot at Chattanooga to take the train for Atlanta, and pretty soon a stout, red-faced and high-tempered man from Columbus, O., began jawing about the way he had been led by the waiters at the hotel, and added that there wasn't a single honest nigger south of Mason and Dixon's line.

"I beg your pardon, but I must differ with you," remarked a man from South Carolina.

"Differ he hanged!" shouted the fat man.

"I wouldn't trust one of 'em out of sight with a ten-cent piece."

"Oh, you certainly misunderstand them. I'll bet you the cigars that if I give one of 'em a ten dollar bill to get changed he'll return as straight as a string."

"I'll do it. Give your money to that chap by the window!"

The gentleman walked over, took a bill from his pocket, and quietly said:

"Boy, run up town and get change for this."

"Yes, sar," was the reply, as the youth hurried off.

In about fifteen minutes he returned, walked up to the Carolinian and returned the bill, and said:

"Want all oder, sar, but couldn't git it busted."

He was rewarded with a dime, and the Buckeye, after a great deal of puffing and blowing and wondering over it, paid the cigars. As we boarded the train I asked the winner:

"Did you know the boy?"

For answer he took the bill from his pocket and unfolded it. It was a ten dollar Confederate note!—Cor. Detroit Free Press.

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24, 1883.

GOV. BUTLER has thrown off the cares of state for the time being, and is enjoying a two-weeks' cruise in his yacht.

YELLOW FEVER has broken out at the Pensacola navy yard, eight cases being reported up to Monday, and three deaths.

THE Suburban Press Association starts from Boston next week Saturday on a four-days' excursion to that charming sheet of water, Lake Memphremagog. It will be a pleasant trip, and we regret that we cannot be there.

THE Democrats have concluded to give Springfield the benefit of their assembled wisdom, and will hold their State convention there Sept. 26, with Charles P. Thompson in the chair, and Charles Levi Woodbury as chairman of the committee on resolutions.

LEWIS, Gov. Ames is reported to have backed down from the strong language ascribed to him last week in speaking of Gov. Butler, telling a Democratic politician the other day that he was not reported correctly. Is Mr. Ames trying to straddle both political horses?

If anything could reconcile us to another year of Butlerism at the State House, it would be the assurance that his reelection would be likely to make him the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency. It would be worth the price, just to see what the country's real estimate of the man is.

A PAPER they must have at Springfield, the Democrats think, and the necessary amount of stock has accordingly been taken. It will probably be a daily evening paper, with W. T. Tucker, Lynn correspondent of the Boston Journal, and B. F. Arrington, of the Salem Gazette, as managers, and the first number is expected to appear within a month.

THE telegraph strike came to an end last Saturday, and as many of the operators as could returned to work. The strikers have had the sympathy of the public to an unusual extent in their attempt to obtain better wages, but the Western Union company was too strong for them, and now they consider themselves fortunate if they can have their old places at the same salaries as before.

THAT biggest and most relentless of all monopolies, the Standard Oil Company, is reported to have swallowed the Tidewater Pipe Line, its only competitor in the transportation of crude oil, giving the Standard company the practical control of that business, as well as of the trade in refined oil. We may be forced to have a government oil company yet, as well as a government telegraph.

IN the death of Jeremiah S. Black, which occurred at York, Pa., on Sunday, the country has lost a most distinguished lawyer and Democrat. As a member of President Buchanan's cabinet he was at first inclined to let the succeeding States go peacefully, but was soon aroused by their arrogance, and did much to save Buchanan's administration from utter disgrace. In his profession Judge Black stood very high, winning both fame and fortune. He was 73 years old.

FASHIONABLE duds and dundresses at Newport have found a new way in which they can make fools of themselves this season. This is done by a weak imitation of an English fox hunt, in which the riders go tearing through other people's yards and gardens, and finally kill a poor little fox who is let out of a bag at the opportune moment, and is too frightened to run. If the farmers would put up enough barbed wire fences to intimidate a few of the simpletons, they would tire of the sport pretty quick.

WHEN Gov. Butler vetoed the \$2,000,000 State tax bill he stated, as an argument for a lower sum, that there were several items included in the bill which were not likely to be called for this year, among them one of \$130,000 to pay for the Way estate, of which he said, "It is hardly probable that the title to that estate can be settled and the various conflicting interests therein be adjusted within the next six months." This was only a few weeks ago, but last Saturday \$125,000 was paid to that estate on a warrant signed by the Governor. This is a good illustration of his practical familiarity with the affairs of the State, and the real value of his judgment.

THE 15th annual meeting of the Hampden Park Association at Springfield next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, promises to be the best meeting in the circuit, and the best that has ever been held at Springfield. The premiums amount to \$15,000, and the entries number 88, comprising nearly all the horses of note. "St. Julien" and "Trinket" will compete for a special purse of \$2500 on the third day. The former has a record of 2:14, and has won 20 races and \$30,000. Two phenomenal horses from Racine, Wis., will be exhibited—"Phialas" and "Jay Eye See." The latter is a 5-years-old black gelding, and trotted at Rochester last week in 2:14 against time, winning a special purse of \$2000. There are four entries in the free-for-all race on Wednesday, and all the classes are well filled and give promise of close races and low records. Efforts are being made to secure an exhibition by the best women riders in the country, as an additional attraction.

A new "Maid of the Mist" is being built at Niagara by eight citizens of that place, who intend to send it through the rapids and whirlpool Sept. 6th as an experiment. No living thing will be allowed on board.

THE \$931,000 recently bequeathed by the late J. B. Gardner of Boston to the United States has been formally applied to the payment of the debt.

Tons of matches are being imported from Sweden, and sold for about three-fourths the cost of the home-made article.

FOURTEEN persons are reported to have been drowned at Wells, Me., yesterday.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Buy peaches for canning at Hitchcock's. Remember Hitchcock, the druggist, sells school books, blank books and all kinds of school supplies. To the Ladies of Palmer and vicinity.—We have this day placed upon our counters a full line of Jersey Jackets, and would respectfully invite an inspection of the same. S. H. Helyar & Co.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Paid your taxes? Most oyster time. The schools will resume Monday. The last month of summer is waning. Principal Whitney and wife have returned. No more discount on your taxes this year.

Mrs. E. N. Fay lost a valuable cow last night. Another interesting letter from Rev. O. R. Hunt this week.

S. W. French and bride are home from their wedding trip. Old Sol has warmed up to his work with a vengeance this week.

"Sprinkled" is the way a good many of our people pronounce it. Collector Northrop has received \$85,000 of the \$12,582 due for taxes.

There will be no services at the Universalist church next Sunday.

Last night's rain has given us beautifully clear and invigorating air to-day.

G. B. Leete, the sewing machine agent, goes to the main office in Springfield.

Mrs. Emma L. German of Utica, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moore.

L. Dimock has sold his cottage house on School street to S. H. Brown for \$1700.

The painters are improving the looks of the Congregational parsonage this week.

Michael Finnerty has purchased the house of S. D. Smith on Fox avenue for \$1800.

C. K. Gamwell and wife return this week from a two-weeks' drive to Mystic Bridge, Ct.

Peaches of excellent quality are in the market this week, at from 10 to 15 cents a quart.

The dust is from one to two hundred feet deep on Main street with every passing breeze.

Lawyer Taft and family are pooling their issues and enjoying a rest at Biddeford Pool, Me.

The political cry of "Turn the rascals out" is heartily echoed by the owners of fruit orchards.

The Palmers and Three Rivers indulge in a game of base ball on the park to-morrow afternoon.

DeLand, the Mansion House barber, has bought the shop of Charles Teague at Three Rivers, and moved there this week.

J. F. Holbrook has just brought home a new purchase in the shape of a 5-years-old colt, a bay mare, which is a beauty.

Dea. Hiram Converse has gone into the milk business again. He will not go around himself, but hires a man for that purpose.

E. B. Hastings is back from Colorado, where he is understood to have met with considerable success with his ore crusher.

Nearly all the machinery in Holden's new mill is running this week, and the mill is expected to be in full operation next week.

E. Brown and wife are spending the week at Marblehead. Next week C. A. Brown and wife will take their turn at the same resort.

The Milford Journal of last week had two interesting letters from the pen of Rev. E. A. Perry, about the vacation trip of the ministers.

About 23 carloads of excursionists went to Lake Pleasant last Saturday, and had a good time at that resort. Over 160 went from this station.

C. E. Tamer's stallion "Hersey" won the 2:27 race at Pittsfield last Tuesday. He is entered in the 2:25 and 2:23 classes at Springfield next week.

The heavy rain of last Saturday night caused quite an overflow of the gutters, and ran a good deal of water into the cellar of Strong's new block.

The whole-souled man has been found at last. He bought a stamp at the post office the other day, and offered to pay the clerk for "licking" it for him.

The engine on the boat train gave out between Amherst and Belchertown last Saturday night, and the train was over two hours late in consequence.

A local farmer says he would not have a barbed wire fence on his farm for \$100 a foot. We wouldn't dare offer to put in a hundred feet for him at that rate.

W. R. Milligan and wife joined a Raynold excursion to New London, Tuesday, for a trip through the Leligh Valley to Niagara, the Thousand Islands and Montreal.

An ordinary man will sit perfectly still for four hours fishing for a "big trout," but if a sermon lasts over twenty minutes you would think he was sitting on chestnut burs.

A sign has been put up east of the Boston & Albany station warning people against walking on the track. Similar signs have also been placed at the other stations along the road.

Naturalists assert that only the female mosquito bites. Let our citizens take warning, and not lay out any unnecessary energy these warm days. Be sure that every mosquito you kill is a female.

Work still continues on the new depot, though no very large force of help is employed, and the structure is not being pushed very fast, there being but little material on the ground as yet.

The new sewer mains are all in, with the exception of a few rods of brick work on Main street, but none of the traps have been put in as yet, for fear of a rain spoiling the unfinished portion.

General Superintendent Robinson of the Mexican Central Railroad passed through Palmer on his way to Boston Monday morning, in his private car, this being the first car to run through from Mexico to the Hub.

People who shivered at the sea shore during the late cool weather, and came home feeling that the summer was at an

end, are wishing they hadn't been in such a hurry to return, since this week's warm wave came upon us.

It is said that nearly all the girls—married and unmarried—who went from here to Lake Pleasant last Saturday, had curiosity enough about their future to pay 50 cents for a fortune teller's lack of knowledge on the subject.

The Springfield Republican, with its accustomed accuracy in speaking of Palmer affairs, says that "at a recent sale of the Palmer National Bank stock \$142 was paid, the highest price ever paid." The actual price paid was \$142.50.

The little folks in camp report that one of the originators of the scheme, an M. D., was afraid to stay in the camp Wednesday night on account of a panther which was prowling around, and of course felt quite dated at being so much braver than the "Doc."

George A. Randall, formerly of Palmer, who has for some time been an agent of the Pullman car company at Milwaukee, Wis., has recently been promoted to the assistant superintendency of the Southern district of the same company, with headquarters at Chicago.

That was a glorious rain which we had Saturday evening, and the ones on Sunday and Thursday evenings helped the good cause along. The farmers now feel a good deal better than they did a few days ago, but much more of the same kind would be very acceptable.

John Austin, who is putting in the new sewer, has taken a contract to lay about a thousand feet of 2-inch iron water pipe in Pleasant street, Foster avenue and Knox street for J. H. Gamwell, to take the place of some wrought iron pipe which has become badly rusted. He expects to get it all in next week.

The roof of the dry house at the wire mill was found to be on fire at an early hour Wednesday morning, but the flames were extinguished in a short time, the loss being about \$150. A number of our citizens were awakened by the blowing of the whistle, and some dressed and started out, but seeing no signs of a fire returned to their beds.

Not much business has been done at the district court this week, the only case being that of Michael Hanly of Thorndike, who was up on Monday for stealing a coat from Wm. P. Delehanty, conductor on the Ware River freight train. Hanly went into the car when no one was there and helped himself. As he lacked the \$3 and costs, \$7.95, he was committed.

Monday was about as uncomfortable a day as we have had this season. The thermometer took a sudden jump upward, and the day was very warm, besides being extremely close, as there was no air stirring. The heat seemed the more oppressive on account of the cool weather which had prevailed for the two weeks previous. Summer seems disposed to make up now for the cool weather we have been enjoying.

One of our young men went to Monson Wednesday evening, and came home reporting that there was a big fire down there. It is claimed that he sat up very late (probably not alone), became tired out and went to sleep in the carriage while coming home. On the way he was awakened suddenly and found the sun shining directly in his face, which, added to his horns of tedious (?) wakefulness, confused him into thinking that a terrible conflagration was taking place.

Mrs. O. W. Studley was quite severely injured at the house of her father, Dea. Converse, last Saturday evening. Mr. Studley had alighted from the carriage and gone into the house, leaving the reins over the dashboard, and on returning his shadow fell in front of the horse, which became frightened and started to run, throwing Mrs. Studley out and striking her head against a stone. She was taken up insensible and remained so for some time. At first it was thought that she was seriously hurt, but she is now recovering rapidly.

The tents were pitched, Tuesday, in the woods opposite the saw mill on Thorndike street, for a camping-out party of children who are not old enough to go on their own hook. The parents take turns in spending the day and night with them, and about 20 of the youngsters enjoyed it immensely the first night. Dr. Stowe has erected a large tent for the children, another one accommodates the ladies, and there are also kitchen and dining tents. The Doctor maintains a fatherly oversight of the camp, while C. E. Fish is "chief cook" and general manager.

It is proposed to continue the camp over Sunday, and a religious service will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, to which all will be welcome.

A new style of sleeping car is to be put on the owl trains between Boston and New York after the 1st of October, the Boston & Albany and New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads having contracted with the Mann Boudoir Car Company for the use of their boudoir cars, and new ones are now being built for this line. These cars have been used in Europe for some years, where they are very popular. Instead of having sections lengthwise of the car, there is a series of state-rooms opening from a corridor along one side of the car. Each state-room, or boudoir, contains a sofa, the back of which when lifted forms the upper berth, the seat forming the lower one. There are the usual toilet rooms, and superior ventilating and heating facilities.

Another excursion to the sea-shore over the New London Northern Railroad, from Palmer and stations down the road, to-morrow, the train leaving here at 7:08 a. m. and Monson at 7:16, the fare being \$1.50 from either place. A variety of resorts is offered, including Block Island, Watch Hill, J. H. Beach, Fisher's Island and Osprey Beach. No doubt many of our citizens will avail themselves of this, the last excursion of the season, especially as an opportunity is given them to stay over Sunday at the beach, the tickets being good to return on Monday. Next Tuesday the people between Brattleboro and Palmer will have a similar opportunity offered them, the train leaving Brattleboro at 4:50 a. m., Three Rivers at 6:53 and Palmer at 7. From Three Rivers the fare is \$1.50, and from this place \$1.50.

There is a good deal of speculation as to the authorship of "The Bread-winners,"

the anonymous but powerfully written serial begun in the August Century, and among the persons to whose pen it is ascribed is F. W. Wallace of Cleveland, O., our former townsman. The Leader of that city says:

Mr. Wallace has achieved considerable fame as a writer, and but recently returned from the Continent. He is a lawyer, and was assistant city solicitor under William H. Linsley. A number of his foreign letters were published in the Leader while he was abroad, and were quite freely copied by other papers. Mr. Wallace has been a resident of this city for many years, and very much admired by those who intimately know him. He is of a retiring disposition, and is known to be a close student. His book of reminiscences of Cleveland and the public characters who have visited here attracted considerable attention when it was published, and plainly showed that the author possessed literary ability of a high order.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Henry Outler and family have returned from Cottage City. Rev. Isaac Grimes of Rochester Seminary is visiting friends here for a few days. Barney Dempsey left Wednesday for a visit to his old home in Ireland, and for a short trip to the Continent.

BELCHERTOWN.

We have an unusually large number of summer visitors this season. Miss Mary L. Allen goes as music teacher to a Jacksonville, Ill. school. About 125 persons attended the Morse family reunion at South Belchertown Wednesday. There were speeches, singing, etc., and an enjoyable time generally. A concert was given a week ago last night at the Congregational church, with piano and organ solos and duets, vocal music, etc., which was considered very fine.

WALES.

Orlando P. Smith has received a voucher for \$1300 back pension. He has had it "in the mill" for four years.

Elijah Shaw's front yard was visited by scores of people Wednesday night, to witness the blossoming of a night-blooming cereus.

Mrs. Orrin Moore, who has quite a fancy for hens, missed one of her Brahmas about two months ago. This week she was found in the woods near by, with a brood of 15 nice chicks.

A strange large black dog has been lying beside the highway, near Daniel Shaw's, for several days. Wednesday night he left. It looked like hydropophobia. Ex-Constable Bond and Wm. Flynn made diligent search, but were a little too late to dispatch him.

WARREN.

J. M. Drake is building an addition to his store in Brigham's Block, to be used as a store-room.

Martin Kerrigan's house and barn on the Ware road were destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. Loss \$6500; insured for \$4700.

Joseph Griffin and wife started for Chicago Thursday night. Mrs. Griffin carried with her to her new home the best wishes of her numerous friends in Warren.

Lucian Harwood, a well-known druggist and jeweler, died very suddenly last Saturday, while on the way to the depot at Yarmouth. He was stopping at South Yarmouth for a vacation, and on Saturday had been spending the day at Yarmouth, and was taken while on his return with hemorrhage of the lungs. The burial occurred Monday afternoon, and funeral services were held in the Universalist church Tuesday.

GILBERTVILLE.

Mrs. Robert Stevenson died here on Wednesday morning. Much sympathy is felt in the community for the bereaved friends.

There was a lively game of base ball on Saturday last, between a French and an Irish nine, resulting in a victory for the French.

The Gilbertville branch of the National League now numbers 126 members. They have sent \$50 to the Parnell testimonial fund and \$25 to the National League, and are in a flourishing condition.

A good deal of fighting was done here on Saturday evening last, and quite a number of black eyes were seen around on Sunday. Hostilities recommenced on Sunday evening, and more bruises were inflicted. It is too bad that such disgraceful scenes are permitted on the Sabbath, and it would seem that if the right means were taken they might be stopped.

BRIMFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Pratt, of Medfield, preached at the First church last Sabbath, day and night. At the town hall a Sunday school concert was held instead of the regular service.

Quite a number of former residents and graduates of the Hitchcock Free High School have been in town the past week, among them Dr. Arthur, of Burgess, now assistant physician at the asylum for the insane at Oshkosh, Wis.; Frank W. Perry, for some time principal of one of the Palmer grammar schools, with his wife, six years teacher in our high school, both now teaching in Shaw University, at Raleigh, N. C.; Myron D. Warriner, now a student at Harvard Medical School, and Charles D. Keyes, who, since he left the school, has been a sojourner in the far West.

Carrie M. Shaw, who has been here for several weeks, left Thursday on her return to Bridgeport, Ct., to resume her duties about Sept. 1st, as teacher in the public schools.

W. H. Wilkinson and family, of Springfield, are here for the week, visiting friends. On Tuesday Thomas J. Morgan returned from a 11-days' sojourn at Lake Pleasant.

THORNDIKE.

A young son of John Creaming fell from an apple tree Monday afternoon and broke his arm.

Query: Did the young gentleman from Palmer, who was up here on horseback last Friday night, find "Sairah"?

Preaching will be resumed at the Congregational church on Sunday, Sept. 2. The pastor expects to reach home from his northern trip next week Thursday.

Paymaster Andrews is enjoying the sea breezes at Block Island; Mrs. and Miss Taft have returned from a visit to friends in Vermont; Mrs. Beards has returned from a trip to New Hampshire; Miss Carrie Gerald is making a visit to friends in the same State; Joseph McConroe is at Newport; Mrs. Kate O'Connor is at Newport. The Thorndikes defeated the Southbridge club in a game of base ball last Saturday by a score of 22 to 4. They play the Clippers

at Ware to-morrow afternoon. Arthur Cummings, the famous pitcher of the Mutuals, Baltimore and Hartford, and the man who first introduced curved pitching, will pitch for the Clippers.

THREE RIVERS.

Grise & Forand are to move their drug store to the room to be vacated by Trudeau & Rivers.

A missionary concert is to be held in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Mrs. H. E. H. Carter and Miss May Shepard of Boston have kindly consented to sing on the occasion. A collection will be taken for foreign and home missions.

At Bliss, Fabian & Co.'s recent big sale of cotton goods in New York over a thousand cases were sold for the Palmer Mills, everything being sold of their stock but about 300 cases of seersuckers. Orders have been coming in rapidly since the sale, and the mill now has some 70 more orders in than it can fill at present.

The post office contest has been settled by the appointment of A. P. Trudeau as postmaster, to succeed D. F. Holden, resigned. The office is to remain in its present quarters, Trudeau & Rivers moving their store to the room vacated by Mr. Holden. The residents on the west side of the river are somewhat disappointed at the result, as they consider the location of the office less central than it would be if placed on their side of the river. A petition was largely signed for the appointment of Fred Upham, and had he received the appointment Agent Baker would have put up a building for the use of the office near the canal bridge, with a reading room in the second story. There are said to be 190 families on the west side of the river, against 55 families on the east side.

HAMPDEN.

The district schools begin next week. The will of the late Lyman M. Kellogg bequeaths Homer L. Pease, one of our coal dealers, \$1000.

Mrs. Henry Crocker died very suddenly of diphtheria Monday morning, after an illness of only 24 hours.

Nelson Carey started in company with Springfield parties, Monday, for Canada, after horses for his wood and coal business.

The estate of the late L. M. Kellogg, which every one thought would figure up rich, inventories only \$4000, which is a surprise to this community.

O. L. Davis now comes to the front and says 25 bushels of rye is not much to brag about, for he has harvested and just threshed an acre of rye which yielded 32 bushels.

There is complaint that the coal business is very dull and sales slow in Springfield, and as many of our citizens are engaged in the manufacture and peddling of the article, the loss is felt very seriously.

Solomon C. Spellman, an old resident of this town, died in Springfield yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, at the age of 70 years. Mr. Spellman was a native of Stafford, Ct., but spent 50 years of his life in this town in trade. He was a deputy sheriff, and for two years was clerk of the courts. A year ago last May he was appointed jailer at Springfield, which position he held at the time of his death, having performed its duties with great fidelity and acceptance. He was for many years the local correspondent of the JOURNAL at this place, and wielded a vigorous pen. He leaves three children, C. C. Spellman, clerk of the police court at Springfield, another son, a resident of Hampden, and a daughter, the wife of Dr. Ballard. Funeral services will be held in the Congregational church in this place at 1 p. m., Sunday.

C. M. Gage and family are visiting friends in Ohio. The public library is largely patronized this summer. Rev. Mr. Byington is at the beach near Brunswick, Me.

R. S. Munn has built a reservoir which will hold 187 barrels of water. D. W. Ellis started up his mill on Thursday, it having been stopped a few weeks for repairs.

The school committee have introduced a course of study into the graded schools which is working well.

The new looms are in at Cushman's West Branch mill, and the hum of machinery will soon enliven the village.

The high school and academy begin the fall term Aug. 29th. The other schools in town will begin a week from next Monday.

Rev. Albert Hamant was called away from his vacation rambles to officiate at the funeral of the late Dr. George Beard of Natick, last week.

The Congregational and Methodist Sabbath schools had an enjoyable excursion to Osprey Beach last Wednesday, and everything passed off pleasantly.

Candidates for the Monson high school will be examined at the school house in district No. 1, at one o'clock p. m., next Monday, Aug. 27th. The time of examination has been changed in order that the examination may be held before the opening of the academy.

The school committee say they have nothing to do with the charges made for diplomas, and that the scholars are practically out of their jurisdiction after entering the academy. This should not be so; the high school scholars should be under the management of the town school committee, as well as their teachers.

The citizens of Monson are making preparations for a big picnic at Flynn's park next Thursday, with a clam bake and dinner at 4 p. m., followed by speaking. In the evening there will be an illumination with 500 Chinese lanterns, and there will be dancing day and evening, with music by the Monson Brass Band and orchestra.

The triangle green at the junction of Main street and Cushman's mill road could be made advantageous to the public by erecting a suitable drinking fountain for "man and beast," and if some public spirited party would furnish the fountain, it is probable some of the various owners of springs of water would donate the aqua pura.

The bell at the Catholic church which has, in connection with the clock, struck 65,700 times a year, or 144,250 times since the clock was put in, has failed for the past few days to strike, and whether the strike of the telegraphers has affected the strike of the clock, it strikes the minds of many as, perhaps, being an omen of something, although if it would continue to strike, it would be the kind of a strike that would be welcome rather than otherwise.

As is usual in every town, the roads come in for a good share of public discussion, and after the weather and crops are gone over, the roads are subjects for remark. Some say that the roads have not for years been in so good order as the past season; others say that the brush is not being cut and the stones removed from the ditches as the contract calls for. The committee in charge (we have no highway surveyor) are not unanimous in the way the work has been performed, and the public have not seen the great improvement they had hoped for. A good job has been done north of Flynn railroad on the Palmer road, but material of the right quality is scarce. A garden rake attached to willing hands might remove many troublesome stones, and save many broken tires and bent fenders.

WARE AND VICINITY.

110° in the shade is claimed for last Monday. It certainly was decidedly warm.

F. P. Clark and family have returned from their old place among the Berkshire Hills, where they have been the past few weeks.

The teachers associated with Miss H. W. Tuttle, while principal of the Northfield seminary, held a pleasant reunion with her at the parsonage in Ware Center during the past week.

John M. Barnes and Franklin Brown are to start next Tuesday for the South for their health. They are expecting to make a stop for a while in Virginia, and, perhaps, later in the season go farther South.

A large part of the Otis Company's works have been obliged to stop several times in the past week or two for want of water. The Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co. run by steam when water is low, and consequently have lost no time.

The sale of the Osborne property, so called, on West Main street, last Saturday, was postponed, awaiting a decision of the Supreme Court as to whom the sum of \$1072, in the hands of the Ware Savings Bank, belongs to.

The public pump was out of repair nearly all day Monday. There is some talk of putting in a different pump, or pipe at least, to get rid of the strong iron taste imparted to the water by the corrosion of the iron pipes. A rent apiece from those who use it would soon pay the expense.

O. O. Cross has returned from his vacation, the last five days of which were spent with Frank M. Sibley in canoeing down the Connecticut river from Jewell Falls. They report an enjoyable trip, although the river was considerably obstructed by rafts of logs lodged on account of low water.

Another of our good young men is about to leave us. Frank C. Bassett, who has for the past ten years been with P. H. Sargent, the jeweler, is going into business for himself at Rockville, Conn. We are sorry to lose such an our community, but what is our loss will be for the gain of the community where he goes, and we hope for his own gain as well.

The last championship game of base ball of the season will be played here on the Clippers' grounds to-morrow, by the Thorndikes vs. Clippers. The game is to be called at 4:30, but if the mills should be stopped, as is possible if we do not have rain, the game will be called at 3 o'clock. The Clippers played the North Brookfields last Saturday and were beaten 7 to 5.

A correspondent writes us as follows: "We suppose that to become a proficient player in the band one needs considerable practice, a reasonable amount of which the public would not grudge in individual players; but when one, not content with playing at all hours of the week days, must needs use the hours of Sunday also, from sunrise to 10 o'clock p. m., patience ceases to be a virtue and the music (?) becomes a nuisance."

Knowledge has come to the officers of the town that a young Frenchman has been, in two or three instances, using obscene language and making indecent exposures to several young ladies. "The matter has been put in the hands of a lawyer for settlement, and it is hoped he may be made an example of, as such cases are becoming too common. The name of the young man is known, and will be published if there is any more such conduct."

At the annual meeting of the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, on Tuesday, the old board of officers were all re-elected, including Mrs. F. D. Winslow president, Mrs. H. P. Billinger secretary, Mrs. Lucy Illies treasurer. This organization has done much good in the cause of temperance in days gone by, but has been rather lax of late. The union should be encouraged in its good work, as earnest Christian work, in union with the work of the officials of the town, will make Ware, as it is fast becoming, a model town in the cause of temperance.

Circus day last Monday, and all the surrounding country was well represented, and what was remarkable, or would have been two or three years ago, there was but one arrest for drunkenness. There was found on him a flask with a small amount of whiskey in it, which was purchased in Palmer, and

It Never Pays.
It never pays to fret or growl
When fortune seems our foe;
The better bred will push ahead
And strike the better blow.
For luck is work,
For those who shrink
Should not lament their doom;
But yield to play
And clear the way,
That better men have room.
It never pays to foster pride,
And squander wealth in show;
For friends thus won are sure to run
In times of want and woe.
The noble worth,
Of all the earth
Are gems of heart and brain—
A conscience clear,
A household dear,
And hands without a stain.
It never pays to hate a foe
Or enter a friend,
To favor or to hate,
To borrow or to lend.
The faults of men
Are fewer than we think;
Each row his own name,
For friends and foes
And pampered pets
Unhounded mischief love.
It never pays to wreck the health
In drinking and in play;
And he is sold who thinks that gold
Is cheaply bought with pain.
A humble lot,
A cosy cot,
Have tempted even kings;
For station high
That wealth would buy,
Naught of contentment brings.
It never pays, a blind refrain,
Well worthy of a song;
For age and youth must learn this truth—
That nothing pays that's wrong.
The good and pure
Are sure to win;
Toiling prolonged success!
While what is right
In heaven's sight
Is always sure to bless.

YOUR DAUGHTERS.
Give your daughters a thorough education.
Teach them to cook and prepare the food of the household. Teach them to wash, to iron, to darn stockings, to sew buttons, to make their own dresses. Teach them to make bread, and that a good kitchen is the doctor's account. Teach them that he only pays up money whose expenses are less than his income, and that all grow poor who have to spend more than they receive. Teach them that a called dress paid for fits better than a silken one unpaid for. Teach them that a full healthy face displays greater lustre than fifty consumptive beauties. Teach them to purchase, and see that the account corresponds with the purchase. Teach them good common sense, self-respect, self-help and industry. Teach them that an honest mechanic in his working dress is a better object of esteem than a dozen haughty, well-dressed idlers. Teach them gardening and the pleasures of nature. Teach them, if you can afford it, music, painting, etc., but consider them as secondary objects only. Teach them that a walk is more salutary than a ride in a carriage. Teach them to reject with disdain all appearances, and so to use only "Yes" or "No" in good earnest. Teach them that happiness of matrimony depends neither on external appearances nor on wealth, but on the man's character.

SHE TRIED.
"Always," said papa, as he drank his coffee and enjoyed his morning breakfast, "always, children, change the subject when anything unpleasant has been said. It is both wise and polite."
That evening on his return from business he found his carnation bed despoiled and the tiny imprint of slippers feet silently bearing witness to the small thief.
"Mabel," he said to her, "did you pick my flowers?"
"Papa," said Mabel, "did you see a monkey in town?"
"Never mind that. Did you pick my flowers?"
"Papa, what did grandma send me?"
"Mabel, what do you mean? Did you pick my flowers? Answer me yes or no."
"Yes, papa, I did; but I found I'd change the subject."

The Apache Indian may be susceptible of civilization, but it seems to be of a crude sort thus far. A traveler who writes about that warlike race to the Boston Post, tells of a buck who was called "a bad Indian" because he had killed his mother, wife, and papoose. He complained to the Indian agent: "They don't treat me fair. They call me 'bad Indian.' They say I killed my mother. Yes, I did, but I did it because she was too old to work. Then they say I killed my wife. I did it because she was too sick to work. They talk about my killing my papoose. Well, I did that too, but it cried too much and I couldn't sleep. I am 'good Indian,' not 'bad Indian.'"
Formerly it was the custom to "have up notes" in the pulp for the loss of friends, etc. A neighboring clergyman on an exchange read a notice that Mr. A. desired prayers that the death of his wife might be sanctified to him, and the clergyman prayed most earnestly for the brother sitting lonely and desolate in his pew, etc. He noticed a rustling in the congregation, and to his great consternation learned that the note had been shut up in the Bible a year, and the man had his new wife for the first time in the pew. The good people smiled.
"The last link broken," the fellow said when he kissed his girl good bye, at her request, because her parents wished a dissolution. A few days after he received a note saying: "Dear George—There are a plenty more links; come and break them."

The Burlington Huckleys says: "A sermon of twenty-five minutes is too long by the same watch that will call two hours at the circus twenty-five minutes too short. When one is deeply interested he is not apt to complain of length."
Standing before a clergyman who was about to marry him, a rustic was asked: "Wilt thou have this woman?" etc. The man started in surprise and replied: "Ay, surely! Why, I kummed a-puppus."

Fond wife to forgetful Pittsburgher: "Did you bring any letters this evening dear?" Dear thinks he has, and hands out three, all given him at different dates by fond wife to mail.
Friendship is a cadence of divine melody melting through the heart.

HE DRANK A TEAR.
"Boys, I won't drink less than you take what I do," said old Josh Spillit in reply to an invitation. He was a toper of long standing and abundant capacity, and the boys looked at him in astonishment.
"The idea," one of them replied, "that you should prescribe conditions is laughable. Perhaps you want to force one of your amiable mixtures on us. You are chief of the mixed drinkers, and I will not agree to your conditions."
"He wants to run us in on castor oil and brandy," said the Judge, who would willingly have taken the oil to get the brandy.
"No, I'm square," replied Spillit. "Take my drink and I'm with you."
The boys agreed, and stood along the bar. Every one turned to Spillit and regarded him with interest.
"Mr. Bartender," said Spillit, "give me a glass of water."
"Water! water!" the boys exclaimed.
"Yes, water. It's a new drink for me, I admit, and I expect it's a scarce article with all of you. Lemme tell you how I came to take it. Several days ago a passed of us went fishing and we took a fine chance of whisky along, and had a heap of fun. 'Long toward evenin' I got powerful drunk and crawled under a tree an' went to sleep. The boys drank up all the whisky an' came back to town. They thought it a good joke 'cause they'd left me there drunk, an' told it around town that I was a fool. My son got a hold of the report an' told it at home. Well, I laid under that tree all night, an' when I woke in the mornin' that sot my wife right that by me. She didn't say a word when I woke up, but she sorter turned her head away. I got up and looked at her. She still didn't say nothin', but I could see that she was chokin'."
"I wish I had suthin' to drink," s'1.
"Then she took a cup what she fetched with her an' went down to whar a spring biled up an' dipped up a cupful and foited it to me. Jest as she was handin' it ter me she leaned over to hide her eyes, an' I saw a tear drop in the water. I tuck the cup an' drank the water an' the tear, an' raisin' my hands I vowed that I would never hereafter drink my wife's tears agin; that I had been drinkin' them for the past twenty years, an' that I was goin' to stop. You boys know that it was that left me drunk. You was all in the gang. Give me another glass of water, Mr. Bartender."—*Arkansian Traveler.*

RAILWAY STATIONS AND CARS IN ENGLAND.
Great attention is given to the English railway stations. At Shrewsbury, for example, a city of half the size of Hartford, Ct., or say 25,000 inhabitants, the station cost \$500,000. Along the route a carriage crossing is scarcely ever seen; when it is the gate is kept shut except when some one wants to cross the track. Its normal condition is to be closed. Tunnels and bridges are frequent. Over these in many places ivies have grown, and other climbing vines; and at many stations the cultivation of flowers, stimulated by prizes offered by the companies has been carried to an art. Crossing the tracks at stations is not feasible and walking on the tracks through the country is forbidden. Look from the car window half a day and you see no one on the track except an occasional railway employee. The whistle scarcely ever blows except at stations. The guard notifies the engineer that all is ready by blowing a shrill little whistle which he carries in his pocket. The engineer pipes a shrill answer from the locomotive whistle and off you go, quietly and without the infernal bell ringing and yelling and leaping on the last car that we are used to. The cars at home are all lettered in large letters with the name of the company that owns them. Here there is never any of that. When now and then one is marked, the lettering is small and hid away in some scroll on the door. But the distinctions of first, second and third class are marked very clearly in large type over the door of each compartment. Sometimes they have also another mark. If a compartment is secured before the train leaves they fasten on its window a printed card labeled "Engaged." The other day I saw a party of girls shut up in one of these railway carriages and neatly marked in that way "Engaged." They looked satisfied.

A young woman of San Francisco has undertaken a new industry which works well in her case and may furnish a livelihood to other plucky and ingenious young women. She has a neat little kit of tools and materials, and goes about from house to house mending jewelry and fancy articles. Her services are in great demand and she has much more cordial reception than the ordinary male tinkler.
"That is one of these restaurants," said a fussy man, who was asked if so-and-so's was a good place to get a meal, "where enterprise and skill are all centered in the charges, and I always expect to find on the bills of fare this notice: 'Customers will please report to the cashier any ineivility on the part of the waiters, and it will be promptly added to the bill.'"
The bitterest tears shed over graves are for words left unspoken and deeds left undone. "She never knew how I loved her." "He never knew what he was to me." "I always meant to make more of our friendship." "I did not know what he was to me till he was gone." Such words are poisoned arrows which cruel death shoots back at us from the doors of its sepulchre.

An old colored man in Cincinnati has made himself rich in a curious way. Whenever a man bought a building lot the darkey would buy a strip of ground next door and begin to build a cabin. The rich man would buy the darkey's land for ten pieces.
Old bachelors go fishing and hunting in the woods. Old maids go tising and hunting at the summer hotels. In the fall it will be known what they catch and bring down.—*N. O. Picayune.*
The following is a literal transcript of a sign on a Pennsylvania village store: "Tea and Taters, Sugar and Shingles, Brickdust and Lasses, Whisky, tar and other Drugs."

If we cannot live so as to be happy, let us at least live so as to deserve happiness.—*Fichte.*
The trouble this year has been to find a place where summer resorts.—*Philadelphia Yec.*

LIVING ON \$10 A WEEK.
A day or two ago I heard a man who earns about \$10 a year and gets the rest of his living out of his relatives talking about a man supporting a family on \$12 a week. He was a little surprised when I mentioned the fact that I had been living on \$10 a week for three years, and had at the present time, besides myself and wife, two children to support. It is because I am a little proud of the fact that I haven't run in debt during these three years that I feel emboldened to say something to the public about it, although I am not accustomed to appear in print. I have been married four years and am 28 years old. When I was married I was getting \$8 a week from the same dry goods house in Boston where I work now for \$10. They don't pay any of the clerks more than \$10, and I haven't seen any way of bettering myself by changing my position. I haven't any particular fault to find with my employers. They have always treated me well enough, though I must say I think they could afford to be a little more generous in the matter of salaries. I have a house all to myself out in Somerville, and I only pay \$8 a month for it. To be sure it does not front on the street, and it hasn't got many of the modern conveniences, but it is in a good neighborhood and we keep it as trim and neat as we could if we had a million to back us. When I was getting \$8 a week I spent every cent of it and I suppose if I were getting \$50 it would be just the same. It costs me some \$4.50 on an average for food and it takes close calculation sometimes to make other expenses come within the remaining \$3.50 per week. I don't go to the theater very often, nor take the family away to many excursions, but I spend two weeks in the summer down in New Hampshire with my wife and babies at her father's house. Of course I don't pretend that I could do all this if I wasn't blessed with the most careful and capable of helpmates. My wife manages the money and keeps the account of expenses, and Sundays I add up the figures and strike a balance. I can't say it always balances exactly, because it very often does not; but we found out long ago that we ran behind unless we kept the accounts so as to see where to cut down and what was comparatively useless to us. I have kept these books for several years, and am prepared to let you see them if you want to verify my statements. The hardest thing to guard against is the inevitable sickness expenses, and I try to lay by every possible cent every week, so as to accumulate as much as possible against the rainy day which is sure to come. I have got an account and have always had in the five-cents savings bank, though it sometimes runs a little dry. I live on good wholesome food, well cooked, though I have to carry my dinner with me to town. The fact that my diet isn't very severe is shown by the fact that I weigh 180 pounds, whereas I only tipped the scales at 125 when I was married.—*Letter in Boston Globe.*

PATE OF A WICKED TOWN.
Perhaps one of the prettiest spots in this or any other State is the old and dilapidated village of Hopewell, situated as it is in a cleft of the Bull Run mountains, embracing some 500 acres known as the "Hopewell" valley, surrounded on all sides by lofty eminences and pyramids of stone. The fertility of this valley is proverbial. Divided among many small farmers, each maintains for himself a sturdy independence. Thirty years ago this village boasted of stores, mills, tanneries, factories and hotels in value hundreds of thousands. To-day scarce one stone remains on another to mark her former splendor. But in the place of artifice nature has lavished her every charm; myriads of flowers extend in every direction; while the flying spray from the falling cascades gives to their delicacy of perfume and brilliancy of appearance surpassing description. This town attributes its downfall—like unto that of Sodom and Gomorrah—to the wickedness of its inhabitants. No stranger who valued his life dared enter its limits or pass its confines, so lawless were its people. Nothing now remains of this. Four years of civil strife swept Hopewell as clean as Hercules did the Augean stables.—*Alexandria Gazette.*

Summer resort notes: Mount Washington has been lowered several feet for the benefit of asthmatic climbers.—At Southampton, L. I., this year, the size of the summer boarders' cells is to be reduced to 3x7.—The finest Para rubber is used in the construction of the claims to be served at Coney Island this summer.—Cape May is likely to be crowded as soon as Philadelphians learn that the summer is here. This they will probably discover somewhere in August or September.—Long Beach has been extended by the addition of nearly a pile of sand, and the surf, which was in an unimproved condition last summer, will hereafter roll regularly and will be carefully kept moist.—*Pack.*

Miss Susan B. Anthony will reach home from Europe next month, and will at once begin work on the third volume of her history of woman's suffrage. Susan does not intend to get left. There is no woman suffrage yet to speak of; but a history of it in three volumes can do no harm.—*New Orleans Picayune.*
It was his first dinner at which he found a "programme" printed in French, and after examining the bill of fare intently from top to bottom, he called to the waiter, and pointing to the word "menn" at the top, said: "Fetch me a dish of that for a starter."

She tenderly pushed him from her as they stood in a bay window with the soft moonlight falling upon them, and said: "Willie, dear, I think you had better try some other hair-dye; your monstache tastes like turpentine."
"I don't see how you city folks live with no exercise at all," remarked a countryman to his new boarder. "No exercise!" exclaimed the city man; "guess you never saw a fellow chasing a street car."
"Wake up, husband, the day is breaking," said the fond wife. "Let it break, it don't owe me a cent," growls the heavy sleeper.
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Let humble modesty wreath your face; And take your seat with humble grace; Let all your thoughts be fixed on high; And rearrange your carnal tie.

Think how religion's prone to bless; And criticize your neighbor's dress; Let to your heart be filled with praise; And notice Mrs. Magee's lace.

Put from your mind all thoughts of sin; And readjust your diamond pin; Think of how good religion proves; And then smooth out your buttoned groves.

Catch well the precepts as they fall; And smooth the wrinkles in your shawl; Think of the sinner's fearful fate; And notice if your bonnet's straight.

Pray for the influence divine—That lady's blouse, mark the design. Let tender peace possess your mind; And criticize that hat behind.

Reflect on Christian graces, dear; And fix the curls behind your ear; Let your heart warm with silent prayer; And view that horrid green silk there.

Reflect upon the wicked's ways; See if your gold chain's out of place; Think of the peace the gold shall find; And wonder who those beads are.

Think of the burners Christians bear; And notice those strange ladies there; The last words heard with contrite heart; And fix your bustle when you start.

Walk down the aisle with head elate; Speak not to those of low estate; Backbite your neighbors over dinner; And thank the Lord you're not a sinner.

"PERSEVERANCE."

Just at the instant of sunset the light broke through the leaden masses of cloud like a belt of brass, red, threatening, yet most welcome. For there, darkly outlined against the sullen glen, stood a little cabin, with its thread-like wreath of smoke curling upward, and an old fisherman sitting mending his nets on a bench beside the door.

And Mr. Cheston, who had been wandering hopelessly among the marshes for some time, with a lively sense of the incongruity of getting lost in one of those saline deserts, stood and stared at it as if it were a will-o'-the-wisp.

"I'm sure it couldn't have been there five minutes ago," he pondered within himself. "Evening, stranger!" said old Zadoc Peck.

"Been a shootin', eh?"

"I've lost my way," said Cheston, plunging through the tall reeds, until at last he gained a secure footing by the cabin door.

"Well, I thought likely," commented Zadoc. "Ain't many folks come here a purpose."

"Could I obtain a night's lodging and some supper?" hinted our weary sportsman.

"I guess so," serenely answered Mr. Peck. "If you don't mind sleepin' up garret. As for supper, Perseverance has gone out to dig clams for us. Like baked clams, eh?"

"His son," thought the major. "What a quaint couple they must be."

But he sat down in the red light and looked at the morning glory vines trained to the window, the busy fingers of the old man, the murmuring wilderness of reeds and rushes beyond.

"That's right," said Zadoc. "Set down and take it easy. Perseverance will be back pretty quick with the clams, and then you'll get some good hot supper. Perseverance is a master hand to cook."

"Perseverance" came presently, but to Major Cheston's infinite surprise she was no lubberly boy nor half-civilized young man, but a tall, blooming maiden of sixteen, with jetty hair floating down her back, large dark eyes, long lashed and almond shaped, and cheeks like roses. Her short, gypsy-like skirts revealed shapely brown legs, yet bearing the impress of the wet sands where she had waded out to dig clams, and on one arm she carried a basket of clams, whose weight would have been no trifle even to the stalwart muscles of this major of cavalry.

She was not at all embarrassed by the presence of a stranger, but came frankly up to him, setting down her basket to examine the contents of his game bag.

"You've had poor luck, stranger, haven't you?" she said, pityingly. "I could ha' done better myself on them marshes at this time o' year."

"Perseverance is a first-rate shot," chuckled the old man. "Go now, girl, and cook us some supper."

The roast clams, coffee and corn-bread were most palatable, and after supper Mr. Cheston gave Perseverance a newspaper from his pocket.

"It is this morning's," said he. "Would you like to see it?"

She mentioned it away.

"I can't read," said she indifferently.

"You cannot read!" echoed the amazed major. "Why, how old are you?"

"Sixteen," Perseverance answered, red-denling.

"My sister Kate is only sixteen," said Major Cheston, speaking without due reflection, "and she reads and writes four different languages, plays the piano and guitar, draws and paints, and—"

"Fshaw!" said Perseverance, arching her slender neck. "Can she shoot black duck and curlews?"

"That is hardly one of the accomplishments prescribed for young ladies," said the major, smiling.

"Can she swim?"

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And once again Mr. Cheston was compelled to answer in the negative.

"Well," said Perseverance, complacently, "I can!"

And she rose and went out of the room, and Mr. Cheston saw no more of her that night.

"She isn't offended, is she?" he asked of

old Zadoc Peck, who was smoking a pipe and staring hard at the fire all the while.

"Offended? Our Perseverance offended?" echoed the old man. "You don't know her, stranger!"

"But really," hazarded Cheston, "it is scarcely right to bring up a girl like that in such total ignorance, now is it?"

"Well, we haven't no schools nor academies hereabout," said the old man. "And if we had, Perseverance wouldn't go to 'em. I don't see but what she gets along first-rate!"

And Major Cheston wasted no more time in argument.

He slept well and soundly that night under the sloping roof of the little garret, through whose shrunk boards the quiet stars peeped down at him, and at daybreak he went down upon the shore.

The reeds were all effaced now—the tide was coming in with a rush and a roar, and an occasional flying shower of spray. The fresh wind took off his hat, and whirled it into the water. He made an involuntary plunge after it, lost his footing on the slippery sands, and the next instant he was struggling for dear life with the surf, dragged constantly down, and still further out to sea by the treacherous undertow. In a last effort to regain himself, he struck his head against a jagged point of stone and knew nothing more.

"You needn't think me, stranger!" said old Zadoc Peck, as he stood over his recovering patient, with hot towels. "I didn't know a thing about it till she ran up, as white and breathless as a snow flurry, to get me to help you in. She had swum out to sea and dragged you back to land herself. She's a brave girl, is Perseverance, and there's nothing she can't do if once she sets herself about it."

Major Cheston thanked his young rescuer earnestly, but nothing could induce her to take the gold he offered her.

"It must be a poor creature that wants reward for saving a man's life," she said, with a short laugh.

And Cheston desisted.

"The girl is too pretty," he said to himself. "No one but the hero of a third-class romance ever marries a half-civilized young savage, because she has dark eyes and hair growing low on her forehead. I must get away from this place—and I must keep away!"

Physically this was an easy thing to do; but mentally—what is there but the wild winds of heaven so uncontrollable as a man's thoughts?

At the end of a year he came back from Switzerland and went straight to the Long Island marshes.

"I must see her," he said to himself. "I must tell her that I love her. I must ask her to be my wife."

When the train reached Ninewell, the nearest station, a tall, beautiful girl, in a cashmere dress, sparkling with jet, and a saucy black hat, came to him, holding out her hand.

"You are Major Cheston?" said she.

"And you," he answered, "are Perseverance Peck?"

She smiled and nodded. How beautiful she had grown!

"I was going out to the old house," he said.

"I do not live there any more," said Perseverance. "Father's dead, and I'm being educated. You see, she added, "that your words, hard and cruel as I then thought them, were not without their effect. I am staying with some friends and I share the advantages of their goodness. And Mr. Russell thinks I am not a stupid scholar."

"Russell!"

"At Castle Point, a little way down the island," explained Perseverance. "They know you very well. Hugh Russell and I often talk about you."

Hugh Russell! A dagger thrust of jealousy went through Major Cheston's heart. Hugh Russell, whom he remembered as such a handsome, daring young fellow. Was he, then, too late in his decision? Had some other hand gathered this exquisite wild flower?

And then, with the innocent hypocrisy of lovehood, he vowed that he had intended all along to visit the Russells, and accompanied Perseverance thither at once.

"Yes," said placid Mrs. Russell. "Is she not beautiful? She used to come to my Sunday school class last summer at the little Sandy Point chapel, and when her poor old father died I took her to stay with me. And we are all so attached to her, and she is lovely and winning. Quite like my own daughter."

Late that evening Mr. Cheston went out on the stone-paved terrace, where Perseverance was sitting on the rail, looking up at the million golden stars which gazed at the violet sky. She welcomed him with her quiet, self-possessed smile.

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Hugh Russell had spoken the same words of love in her ear two hours before and she had run away from him, half angry and wholly frightened. But this—this was different.

"Will you promise me, Perseverance?" he gently reiterated.

"Yes," she answered.

And that was the way in which Major Cheston, whose heart had been so long regarded by his lady friends as an invulnerable fortress, won the beautiful young wife who was as unlike the other belles of society as is the tropical blossom of the scarlet pomegranate to the commonplace red rose of the garden border.

It was a strange meeting, still stranger wooing, but a most happy marriage. Perhaps this is the most satisfactory record any love affair can leave.

DUTIES OF AN EDITOR.

Always to be at his desk writing copy for the paper.

Always to be outside rustling for items.

Always to be cheerful.

Always to be promptly at church on Sunday.

Always to know exactly what is going on Sunday, as well as week days, and get out an extra in case anything of interest occurs.

Always to have plenty of important local news whether anything happens or not.

Always instantly to pay his bills and smilingly take a "stand-off" from all who are pleased to pay some one else first.

Always cheerfully to hold himself accountable for the mistakes and blunders of other people, and meekly to submit to abuse therefor.

Always to "h't in the grammar, spelling and punctuation for illiterate or careless contributors.

Always to do his level best to promote every public enterprise, to do what he can to put money into other people's pockets, and serenely carry home a pound of liver for breakfast.

Always religiously to cater to the conflicting prejudices of the community.

Always to be round at all hours of the day and night, in and out of all kinds of places, on the alert for news, and at the same time be regular in his habits.

Always to serve God and the devil, blow hot and cold to suit the public, and then attempt to crawl into heaven under the edge of the canvas.

Always to have unlimited advertising space, next to reading matter, on the first page, top of column.

A MODERN FABLE.

A Lion who had long reigned with supreme power over the forest one day called a convention of the beasts and announced his intention of abdicating.

"I am growing old and feeble, and I must soon pass away," he argued. "All things considered, it is better that my successor be nominated and installed while I am living to give him the benefit of my experience and advice."

There was general joy among the Beasts, for the Lion had lorded it after his own fashion. The Elephant was squinting around, the Rhinoceros was pushing his nose into the crowd, and the Giraffe was doing a heap of thinking way down his throat, when the Lion continued:

"After serious reflection and solemn consideration I have decided that my own son shall succeed me. There being no further business before the meeting, we will adjourn."

"But why the need

NEWS MORSELS.

A Chinese dandy is the latest. The queen of Madagascar is dead. Texas has a school fund of \$1,400,000. Arabi Pasha is learning English in his exile. Moody and Sankey sail for Ireland about Oct. 1st.

Governor Butler passed Sunday at Bar Harbor. O'Donnell says that he shot Carey in self-defense.

Peace has been declared between France and Annam. Bordentown, Pa., young ladies have turtles for pets.

The next Congress will be asked to pass a bankruptcy law. One thousand persons are destitute at Rochester, Minn.

About 1375 papers and periodicals are published in Italy. One thousand divorces have been granted in Texas this summer.

The Atlanta, Ga., postmaster has been removed for crookedness. No white murderer of a negro has ever been hanged in Arkansas.

Vigilantes hanged a murderer at Park City, Utah, Saturday night. James Malley has commenced libel suits against several newspapers.

The United States internal revenue fell off nearly \$3,000,000 in July. The treasury of the United States of Columbia is without a dollar.

San Francisco laid the corner stone of a Garfield monument last Friday. Connecticut has a boy whose arm grows out of the middle of his back.

The town of Dollyville, Mich., has been pretty nearly whirled out by fire. Oscar Wilde's new play fell flat, and has been withdrawn from the stage.

A Michigan lady has solved the sparrow question—she uses them for flies. The treasurer of Rosemead county, Mich., has cleared out with \$15,000.

Two young men killed each other in a duel at Bowling Green, Ill., Tuesday. Dressing in Saratoga is said to be in better taste this season than ever before.

It is claimed that the pioneer tramp died in Ohio a few days ago at the age of 96. Over 2000 poor children of Lawrence were given a free excursion on Tuesday.

The Minnesota cyclone destroyed fifty farms and rendered destitute 150 families. Sheriff Clark, of Sanik County, declines reelection. He has served nearly 29 years.

Four persons were burned to death in a tenement house at Boston Sunday morning. Randall Jordan, of Canterbury, Conn., 80 years old, was burned to death in a wash fire.

Two Bostonians were killed on the Hudson River Railroad while stealing a ride to Albany. The valuation of Vermont is \$129,022,754, a gain of nearly \$2,000,000 in twelve months.

A Philadelphia hospital nurse gave a man a fatal dose of oxalic acid last Friday by mistake. Lord Chief Justice Coleridge was given a dinner in New York on his arrival from England.

Mahone, Longstreet and other anti-Bourbons of the South are organizing an Arthur movement. The watch manufacturers of this country produce 2450 watches every working day in the year.

Ex-President Hayes gives \$5000 toward paying for the new Methodist church at Fremont, O. Lancaster, Pa., people are bragging over smiffowers measuring 48 and 49 inches in circumference.

Worcester is trying the experiment of keeping keys hanging by the side of the fire alarm boxes. It is now said that the Shapins manuscript of the Book of Deuteronomy is a clumsy forgery.

Sitting Bull and four other Indians have been granted permission to attend the fair at Des Moines, Ia. A severe and unexpected early frost has destroyed much of the vegetable crop in Middlesex county.

A game of horse ball between an armed and one-legged team took place at Washington last Saturday. The Malloys, of New York, are talking of building a new theatre in Boston, to be called the Madison.

It is stated that in no case where people took to the cellars was life lost in the last cyclone in Minnesota. The trial of James Nutt, the slayer of Lyman Dukes, will commence at Uniontown, Pa., on Thursday next.

The Canada line is to have two new iron steamers, costing \$6,000,000, designed to cross the Atlantic in six days. A. E. Gibbs, for 18 years principal of the Westfield high school, dropped dead of heart disease yesterday morning.

Speaker Marden is to deliver the address at the dinner of the Barnstable County Agricultural Society in September. The steamer Woodburn has been sunk by the French steamer St. Germain in the English Channel, and 18 lives were lost.

Mrs. Francis Hodgson Barnett is at her summer home at Lynn, suffering from nervous prostration caused by overwork. The late Judge Black is said to have received the largest fee ever paid to a lawyer for success in a suit, it being \$250,000.

Chief Justice Waite, of the United States supreme court, has almost entirely recovered from the effects of his recent accident. "Lennie June," the authoress, lost \$1000 with which she was speculating in stocks, through the failure of E. C. Steadman & Co.

It is a German inventor that proposes to build ships so that in case of an accident to the bow the stern half can immediately be detached and continue the voyage safely. A boy in a Long Branch cottage threw up his job because his mistress made him say "not at home" to visitors, while she was watching them through the blinds.

The principal witnesses for the prosecution of Frank James, the Missouri outlaw, have been warned by his friends to be careful how they testify against him. Sergeant Lewis Ledford, of Fort Niagara, N. Y., is said to be the "nation's oldest soldier," being 90 years old, and having been in the service 53 years.

The Hudson river steamer Riverdale burst her boilers on Tuesday, killing several passengers, and severely scalding a number of others.

On the boat to Block Island lately there was a bridal couple. The bride had eaten heartily of raspberry jam just before leaving Newport. The day was rough. The loving groom held the precious head, and suddenly shrieked in a voice of horror: "Oh, she's bleeding to death! She's bleeding to death!"

The "Metropolis of Southern Dakota" is a town of 3500 inhabitants called "Mitchell." Four years ago not a human habitation could be seen on the spot where now exists this flourishing town, an example of "Western enterprise."

Commissioner Evans says that the moon-shiners are still at work in the mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina, and that he has no hope of ever breaking up the manufacture of blockade whisky.

A boy who was tried recently in Kentucky on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, was acquitted on the ground that he was too small to conceal a weapon so large.

An American lady, well known in society at Paris, made a sensation by appearing at the ball of a foreign count in a costume of white kid, fitting like a glove.

A Pittsfield colored man, who went down to the Canaan camp meeting Saturday morning, found just before he reached the grounds that the morning train did not stop there. He therefore jumped from the train when it was moving at the rate of about forty miles an hour and landed in the brush. The conductor telegraphed back to know if he was killed, and received the reply that they could find nothing but his tracks. He was seen later at the camp meeting as well as ever. He said he landed on his head and it did not hurt him much.

It is said that where a dollar's worth of goods pass the custom house on the Niagara river, \$1000 worth are smuggled, one way or the other. From Canada are smuggled butter, spirituous liquors, and silks; in return for which Americans smuggle into Canada cheap jewelry, kerosene, and innumerable products of Yankee ingenuity cheaper than there. The smuggling is done at night in rowboats. It is said that it would require at least 50 night watchmen on the Niagara river to prevent this traffic.

It is said that the first trial of Frank James for any offence—the trial now in progress—began on the twentieth anniversary of the Lawrence massacre, in which Jesse and Frank James did their first bloody work, and in which nearly all the men who formed the original Jesse James gang were concerned. The raid was made by Quantrill's band of guerrillas. The town was sacked and many residents were killed.

Saratoga is much interested in a handsome young bride who is stopping at the Grand Union, and who is to be seen walking up and down the piazza of the hotel for hours at a time in company with a beautiful black and tan dog. This dog was a wedding present, and cost \$400, says Jenkins. It is decorated with earrings worth \$2000, and a collar studded with emeralds and pearls worth \$3000.

The Floridians are preparing for next winter's visitors. An Augusting proposes to out rival Jacksonville by building the largest hotel in the State. It is to be "L" shaped, 250 feet long by 240 feet deep and five stories high. The hotel will be beautifully situated on a tract of land just outside of the old city gates and near the fort, and commanding a splendid view of the harbor, city and ocean.

The great Michigan Central cattleaver bridge, Niagara is attracting much attention, as the whole work is a novelty, there being nothing like it in the world. The distance between the piers from one side to the other is 464 feet. The shore piers are 33 feet high, 40 feet long and 14 wide, and are of solid stone masonry.

Albuquerque, N. M., boasts, and doubtless justly, of being the youngest town in the world lighted with electricity. Albuquerque is an infant of three years, which, after twelve months' experience with gas, outgrew that antiquated illuminator and installed the electric light in its streets and public buildings.

On August 4 a man residing in Gray, Ia., and his feet so frozen. He was working barefooted in a field about a mile from his house, when a heavy hail storm came up, covering the ground with hailstones. Before he could walk to the house the soles of his feet were badly frozen.

Agricultural Fairs for 1883.

Nantucket, Nantucket, Sept. 5-6. Marshfield, Marshfield, Sept. 12-14. Grafton Farm Club, Grafton, Sept. 13.

Worcester, South, Worcester, Sept. 13-14. Highland, Highland, Sept. 19-14. Hampton East, Palmer, Sept. 18-19.

Hampton Valley, Hampton, Sept. 18-19. Middlesex, South, Framingham, Sept. 18-19. Plymouth, Bridgewater, Sept. 19-21.

Chen, Haverhill, Sept. 19-21. Hampshire, Amherst, Sept. 20-21. Worcester, Worcester, Sept. 20-21.

Deerfield Valley, Charlemont, Sept. 20-21. Worcester, North, Fitchburg, Sept. 25-26. Barnstable, Barnstable, Sept. 25-26.

Essex, Salem, Sept. 25-26. Hingham, Hingham, Sept. 25-26. Middlesex, North, Lowell, Sept. 25-26.

Hampden, Chicopee, Sept. 25-27. Bristol, Taunton, Sept. 25-27. Worcester, South, Worcester, Sept. 25-27.

Middlesex, Concord, Sept. 25-27. Hingham, Great, Hingham, Sept. 25-28. Franklin, Greenfield, Sept. 27-28.

Worcester, West, Barre, Sept. 27-28. Worcester, North, Newburyport, Oct. 2-3. Berkshire, Pittsfield, Oct. 2-4.

Attleboro Farmers' and Mechanics', Attleboro, Oct. 2-4. Hampshire, Franklin, &c., Northampton, Oct. 2-5.

"About a year ago my horse was very lame from a sprain," writes E. P. Bailey, of Adams, N. H. "Ellis's Spavin Cure removed both the lameness and bony enlargement." It always does this. 21

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"I had a very fine horse spoiled and lamed for 4 months," writes S. B. Hazeltine, of Searsmouth, Mass. "In two weeks, however, after using Ellis's Spavin Cure he was completely cured." 2w21

Hay Fever. From Col. J. Marshall, of New York: "I have suffered severely for the last ten years from Hay Fever in early and middle summer and in the fall. I desire in the interest of my fellow sufferers to testify in favor of Ely's Cream Balm. My short use of it demonstrated its efficacy. J. MARSHALL, 401 Broadway."

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At Brainfield, 26th, by Rev. J. S. Barrows, CHAS. A. PROUTY of Warren and MARY E. WOODARD.

DIED. At Wales, 24th, EMMA FISHER, 25, wife of A. F. Fisher.

At Belcherdown, 26th, Mrs. LEBBY, 54.

At Belcherdown, 16th, MARY W., wife of Henry P. Knowlton.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the next kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel Hallett, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, intestate: Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Charles L. Gardner, of Palmer, in said county of Hampden: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. 3w21 SAMUEL D. SPOONER, Register.

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